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SKETCHBOOK

A GROUP OF SONGS AND PIANO PIECES

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1.

GAVOTTE.

To
E. F. B.

Moderato.

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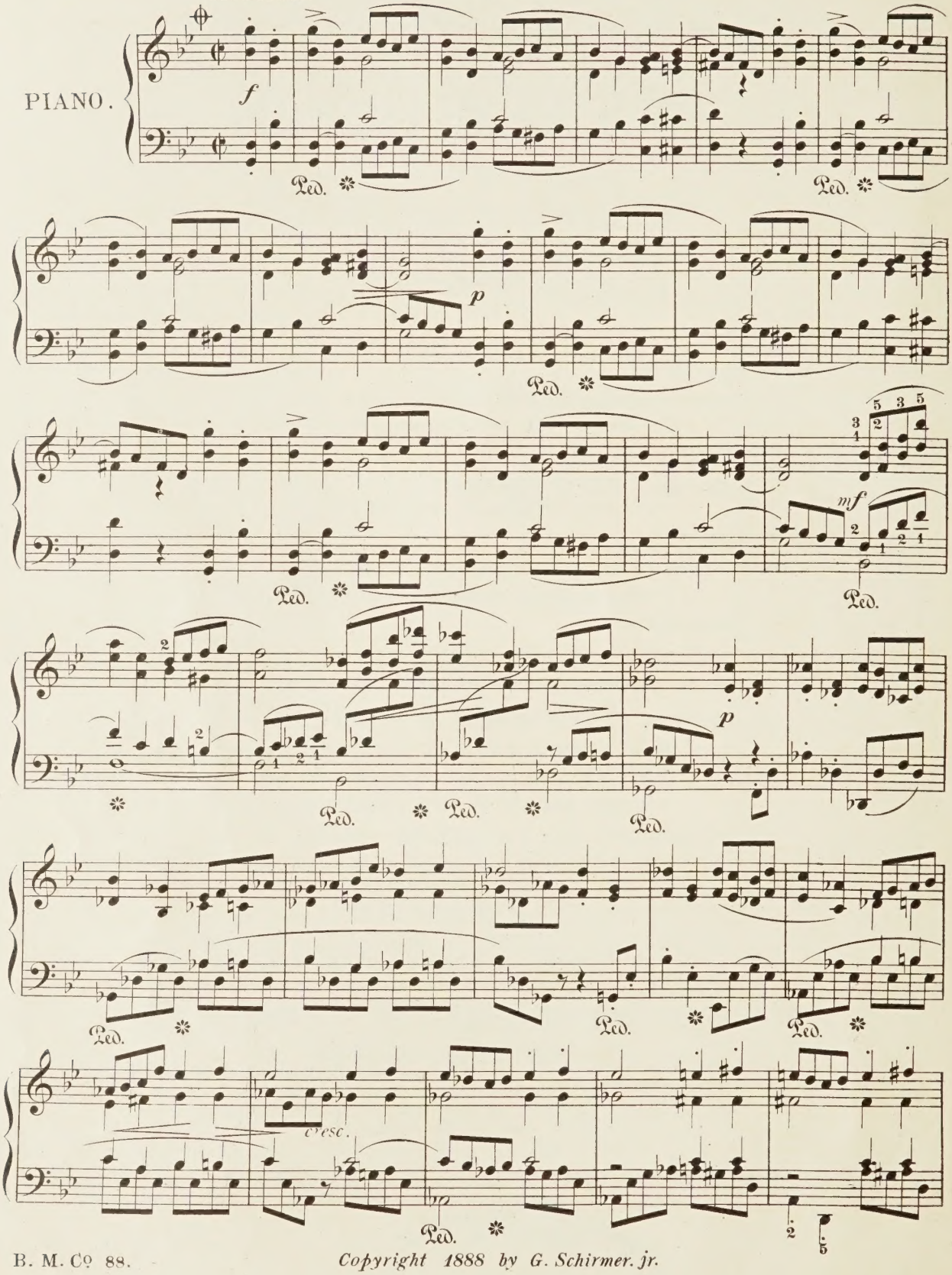

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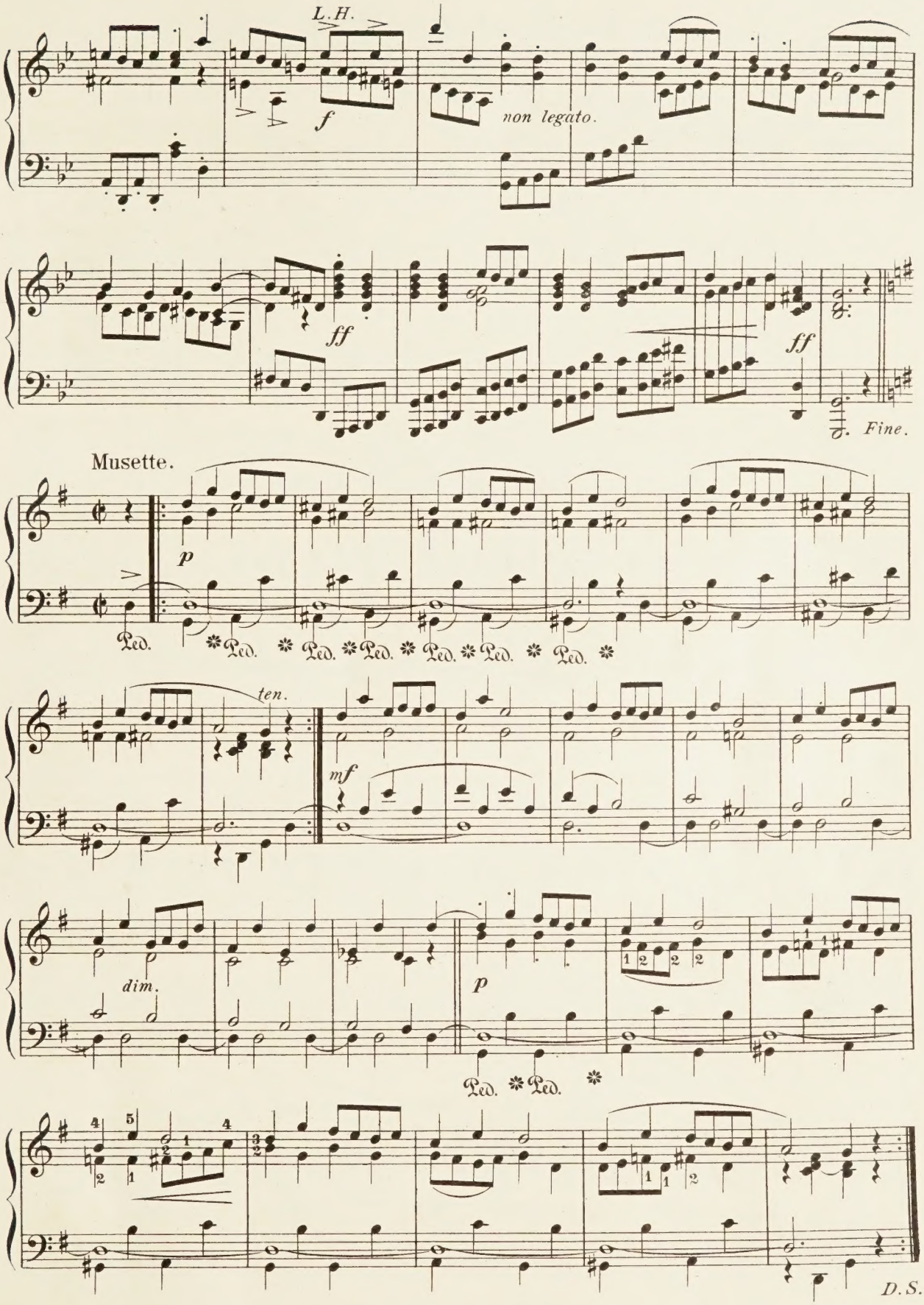
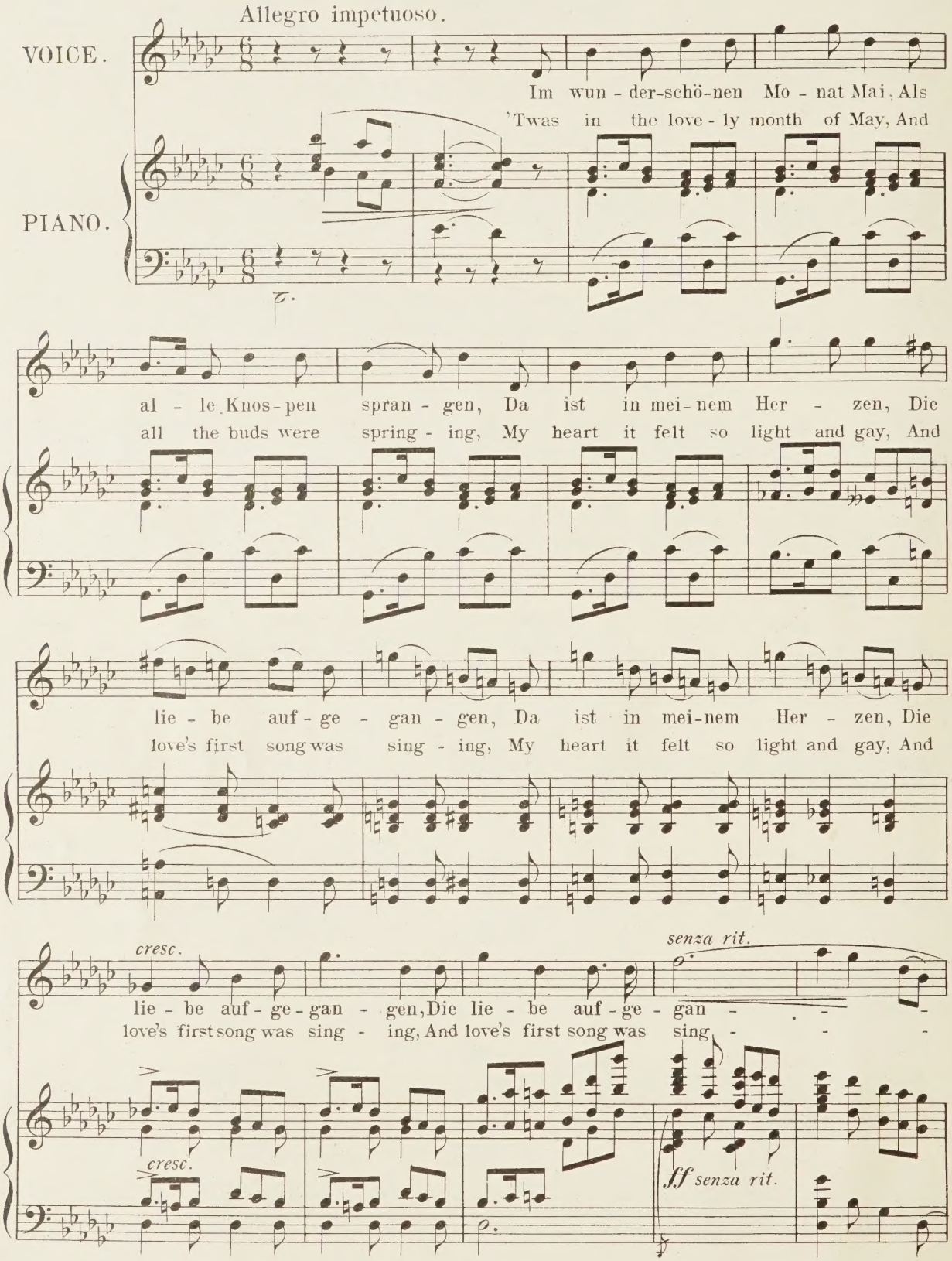

L.H.
f
non legato.
ff
ff
Fine.
Musette.
p
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
ten.
mf
dim.
p
Ped. * Ped. *
D.S.

2.

Im wunderschönen Monat Mai.

HEINE.

To
E. F.



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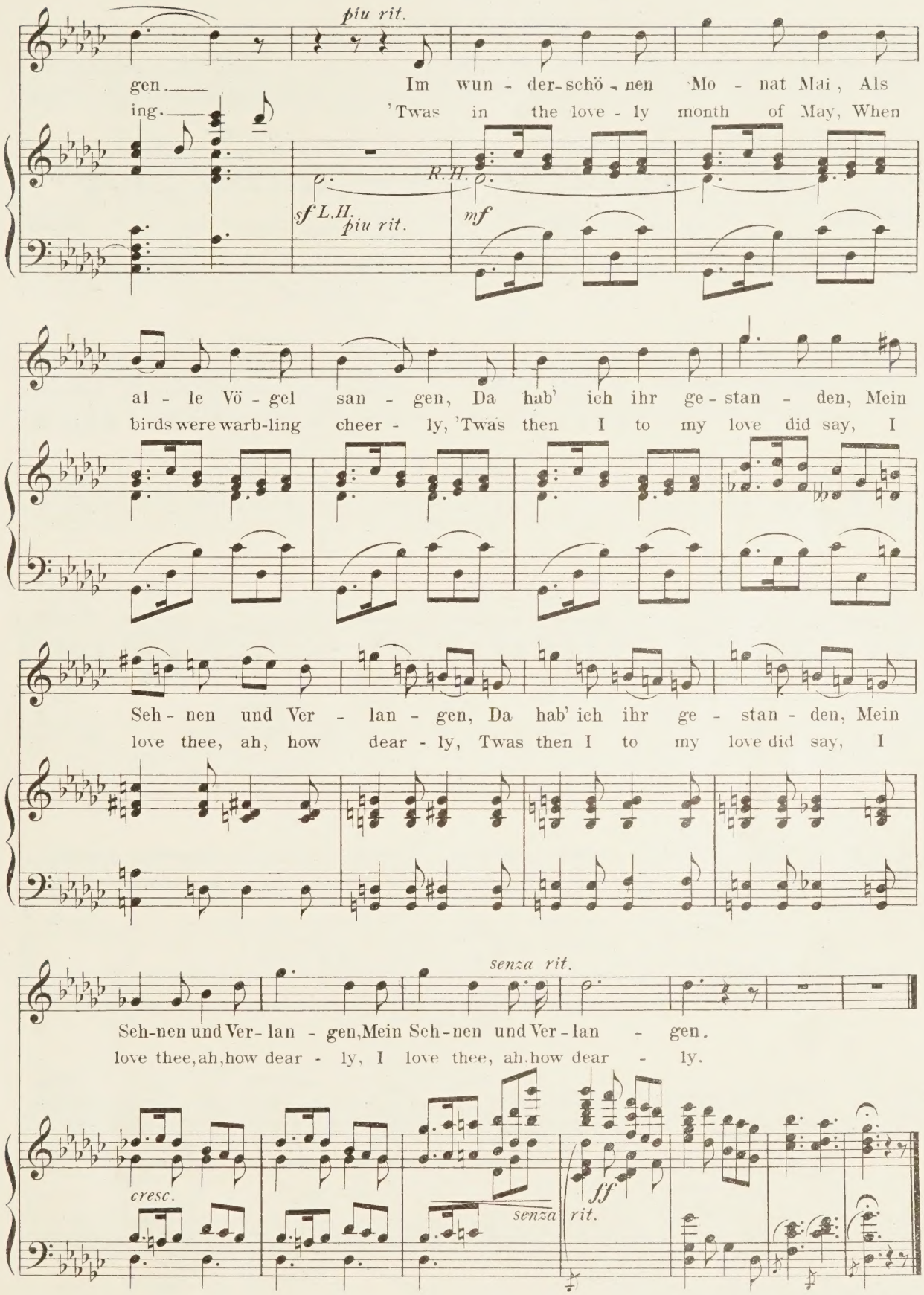
piu rit.
gen. Im wun - der-schö - nen Mo - nat Mai, Als
ing. 'Twas in the love - ly month of May, When
R.H.
sf L.H.
piu rit.
mf
al - le Vö - gel san - gen, Da hab' ich ihr ge - stan - den, Mein
birds were warb-ling cheer - ly, 'Twas then I to my love did say, I
Seh - nen und Ver - lan - gen, Da hab' ich ihr ge - stan - den, Mein
love thee, ah, how dear - ly, Twas then I to my love did say, I
senza rit.
Seh-nen und Ver-lan - gen, Mein Seh-nen und Ver-lan - gen.
love thee, ah, how dear - ly, I love thee, ah, how dear - ly.
cresc.
senza rit.
ff

3.

LOVE SONG.

Also arranged for
Violin and Piano .50
Violoncello and Piano .50

To
W. C. S.

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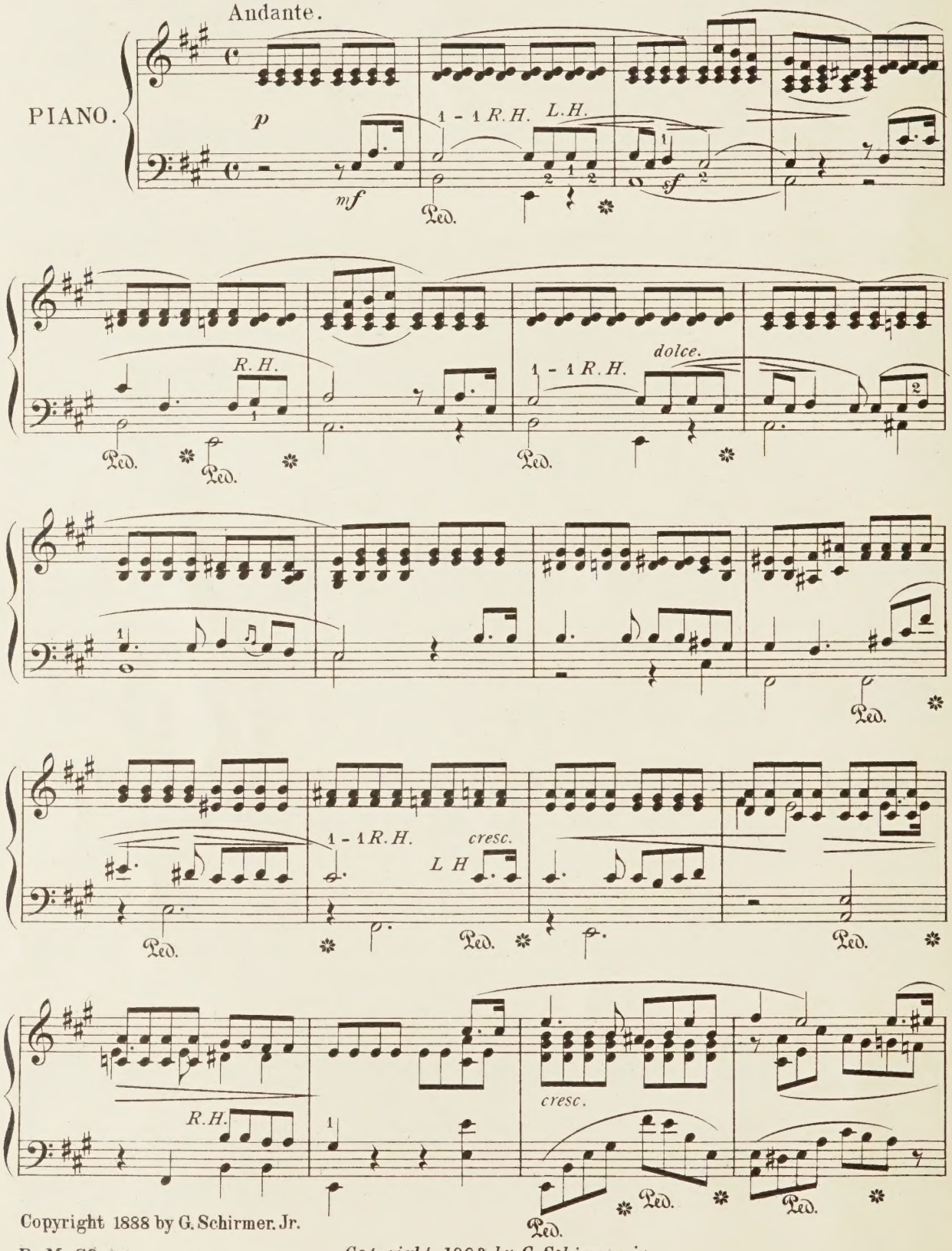

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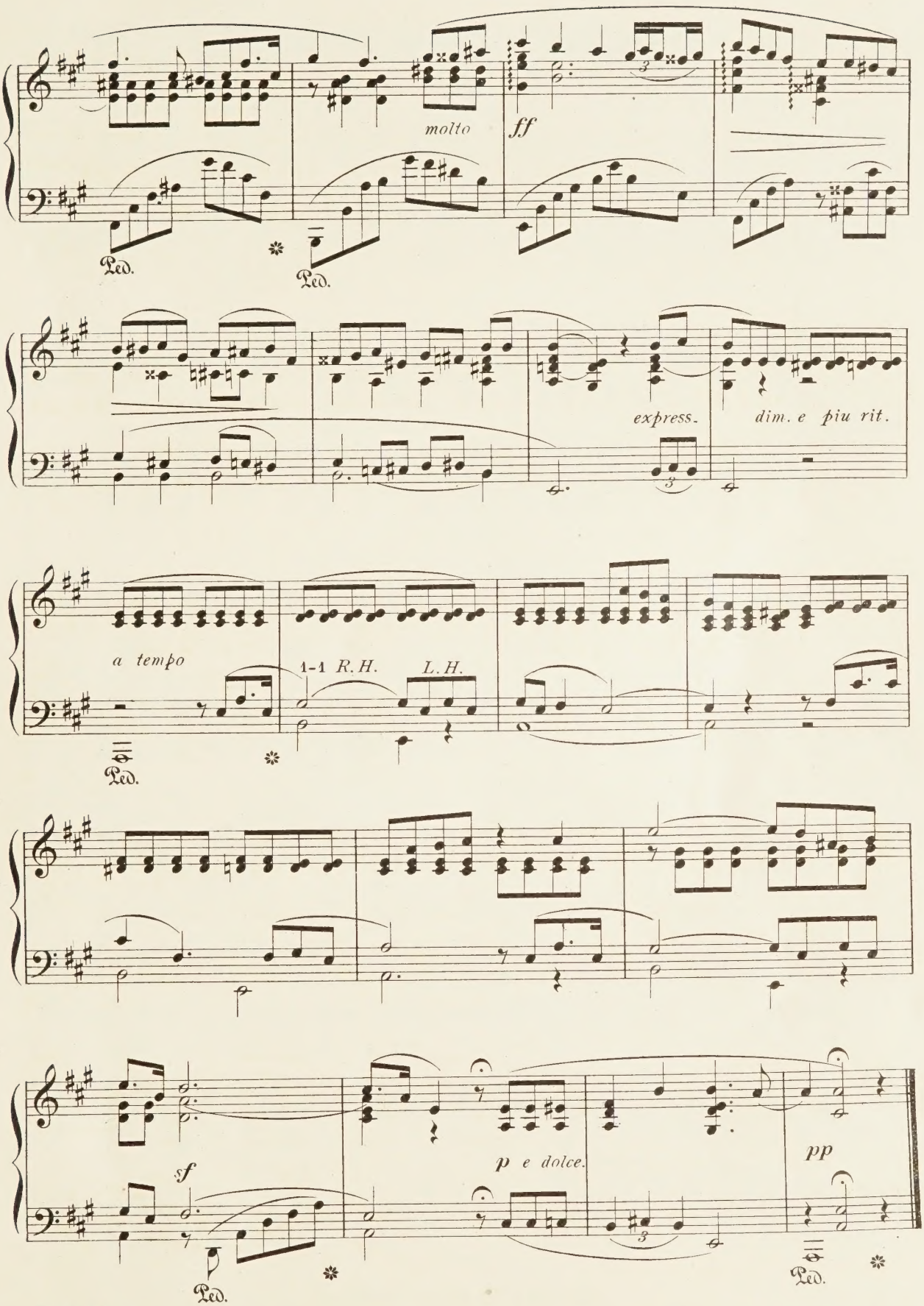
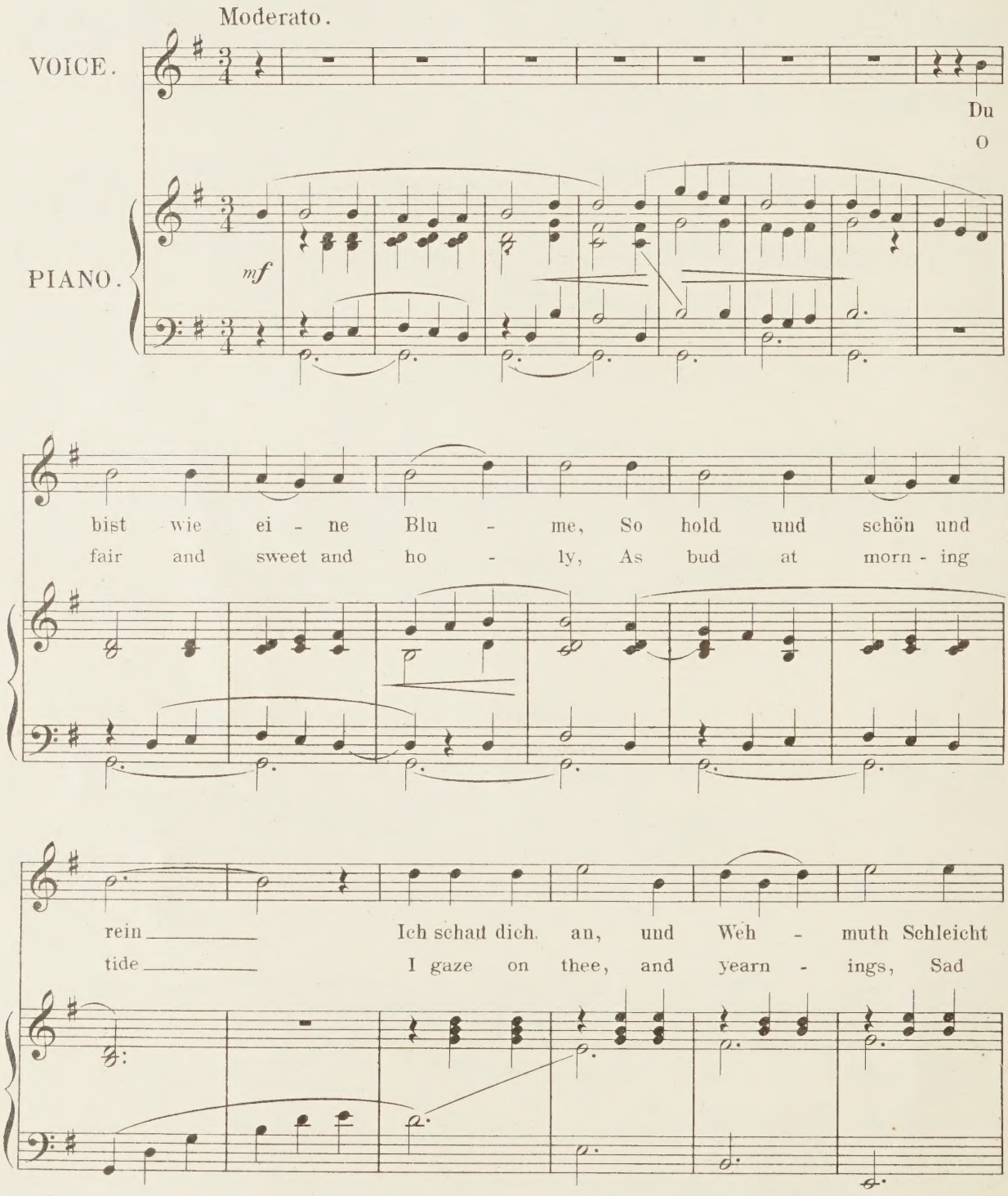

molto
ff
Ped.
Ped.
express.
dim. e piu rit.
a tempo
1-1 R.H.
L.H.
Ped.
sf
p e dolce.
pp
Ped.
Ped.

4.

Du bist wie eine Blume.

To
E. D. N.

HEINE.



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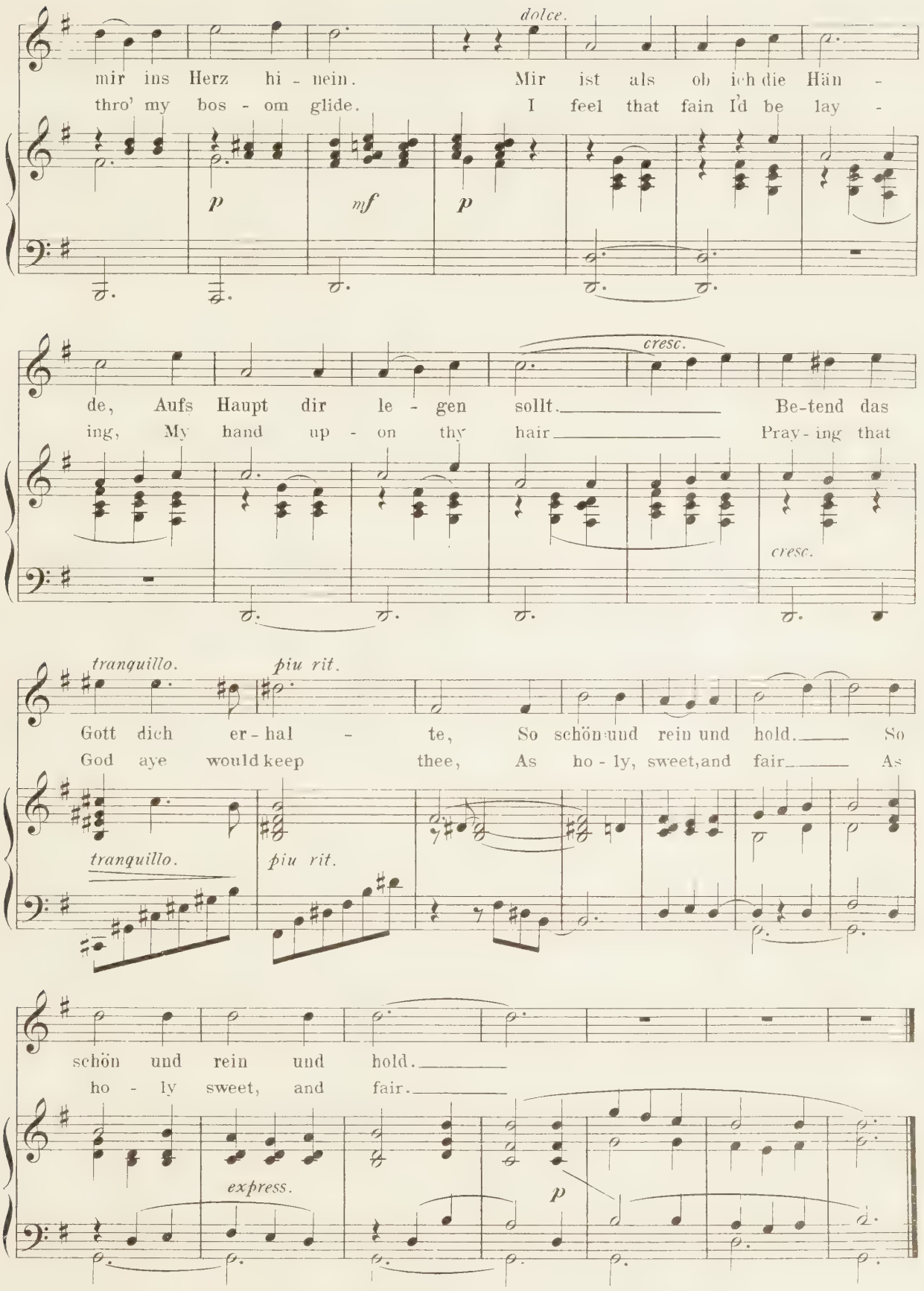
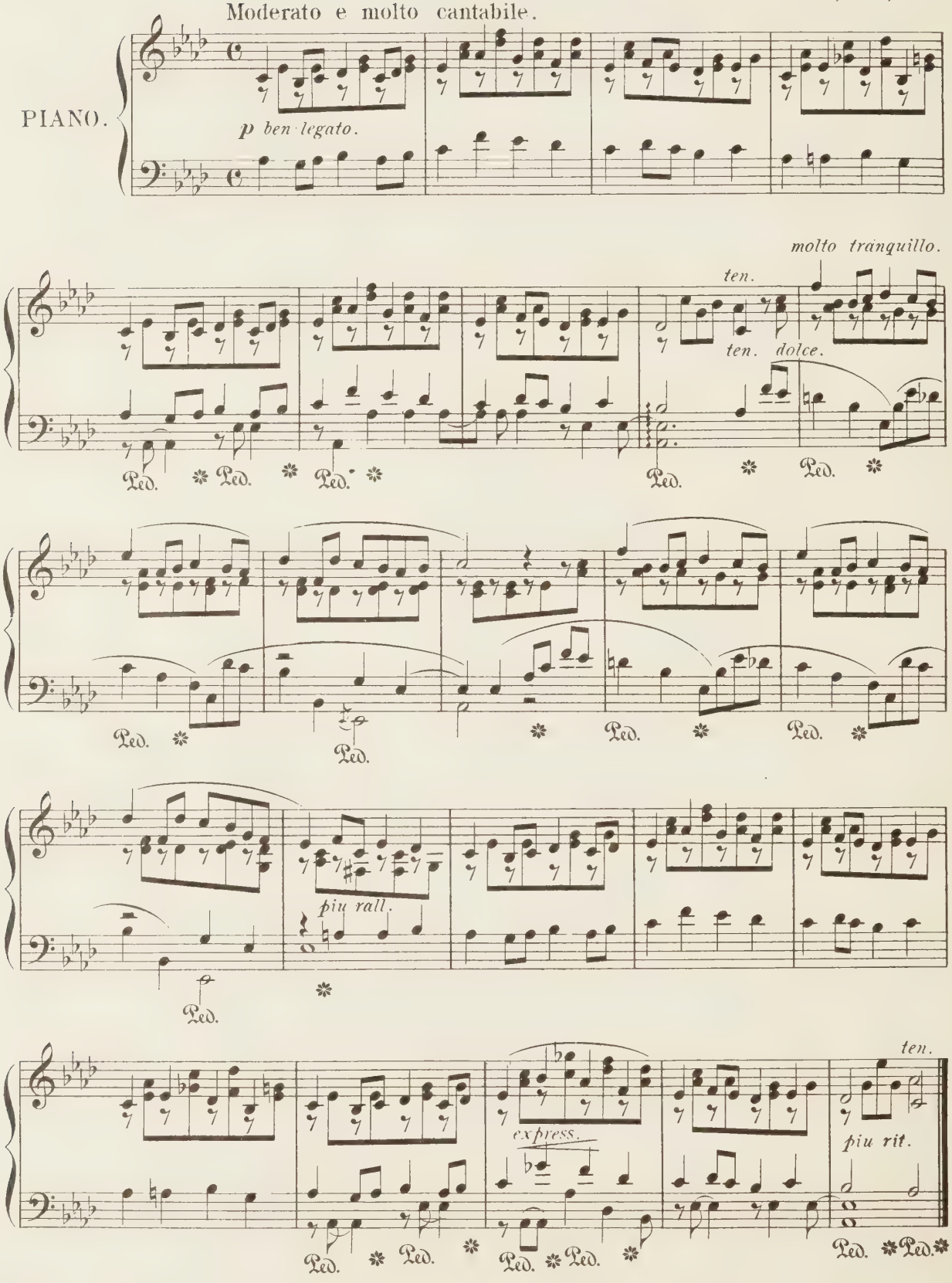

dolce.
mir ins Herz hi - nein. Mir ist als ob ich die Hän -
thro' my bos - om glide. I feel that fain I'd be lay -
p
mf
p
cresc.
de, Aufs Haupt dir le - gen sollt. Be-tend das
ing, My hand up - on thy hair Pray - ing that
cresc.
tranquillo.
piu rit.
Gott dich er - hal - te, So schön und rein und hold. So
God aye would keep thee, As ho - ly, sweet, and fair As
tranquillo.
piu rit.
schön und rein und hold.
ho - ly sweet, and fair.
express.
p

5.
BERCEUSE.

To
C. W. S.

ETHELBERT NEVIN, Op. 2, № 5

Moderato e molto cantabile.



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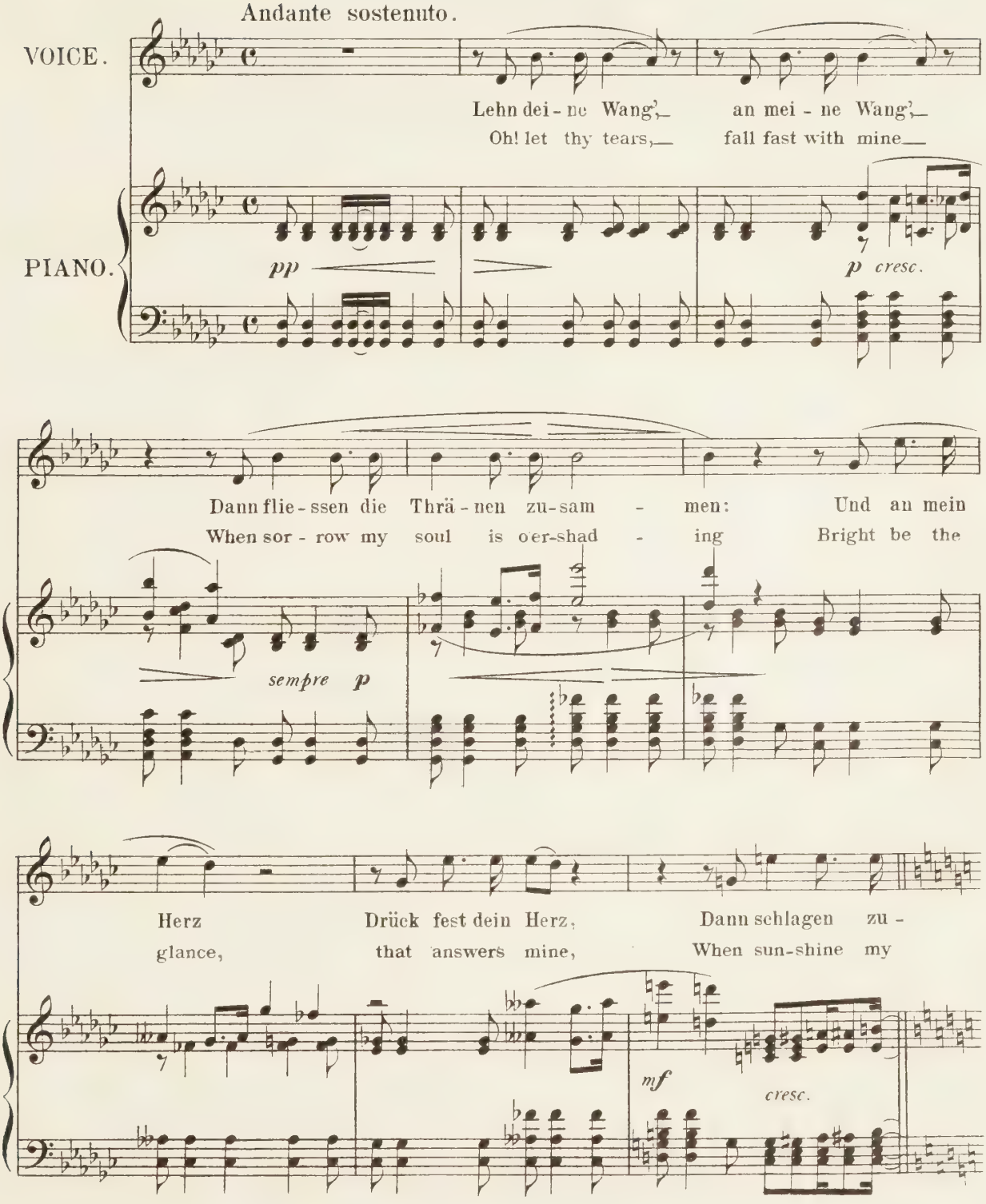
6.

Lehn deine Wang' an meine Wang'.

To
E. S. P.

HEINE.



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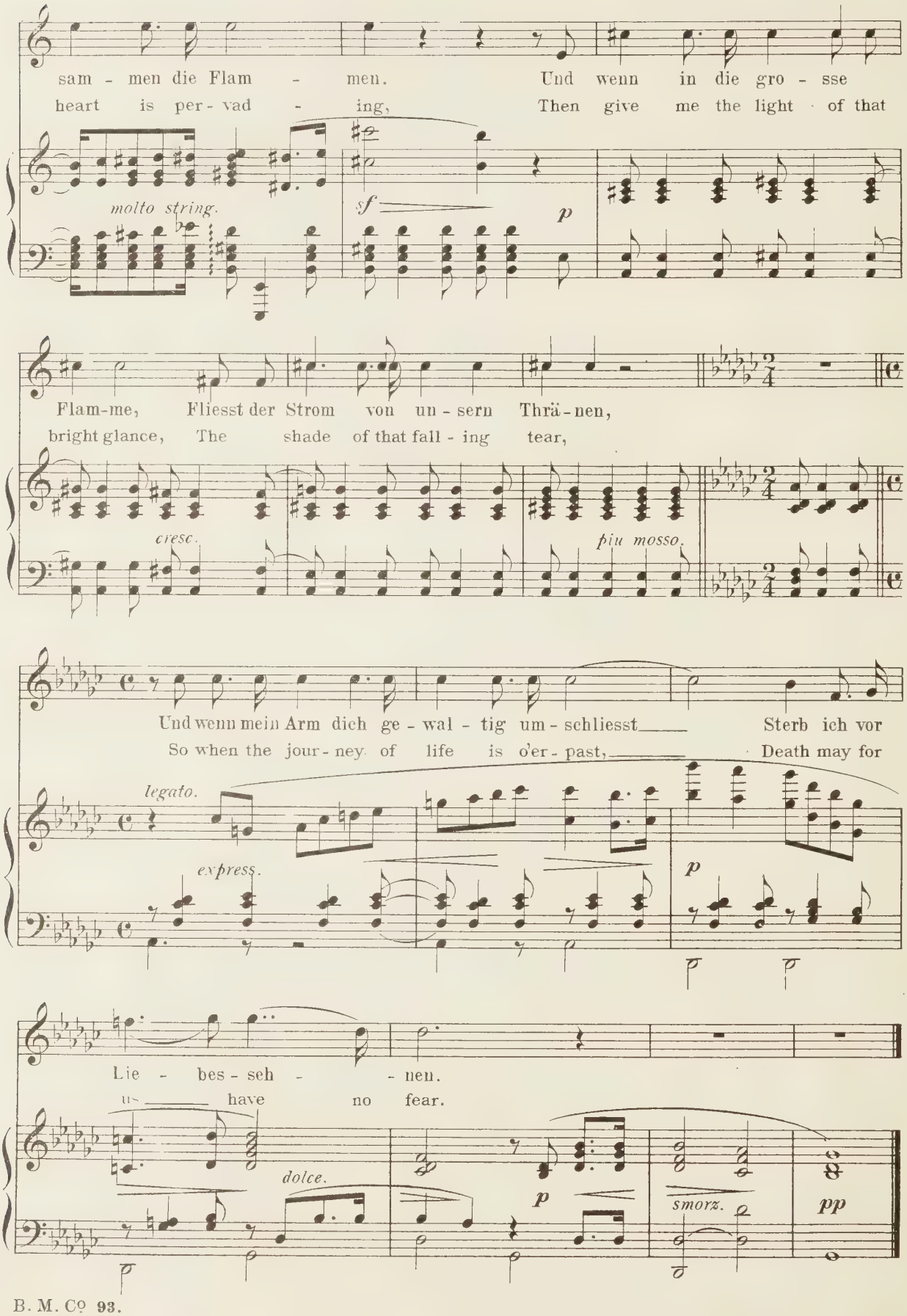

sam - men die Flam - men. Und wenn in die gro - sse
heart is per - vad - ing, Then give me the light of that
molto string.
sf
p
Flam-me, Fliesst der Strom von un - sern Thrä - nen,
bright glance, The shade of that fall - ing tear,
cresc.
più mosso.
Und wenn mein Arm dich ge - wal - tig um - schliesst Sterb ich vor
So when the jour - ney of life is o'er - past, Death may for
legato.
express.
p
Lie - bes - seh - nen.
us have no fear.
dolce.
p
smorz.
pp

7.

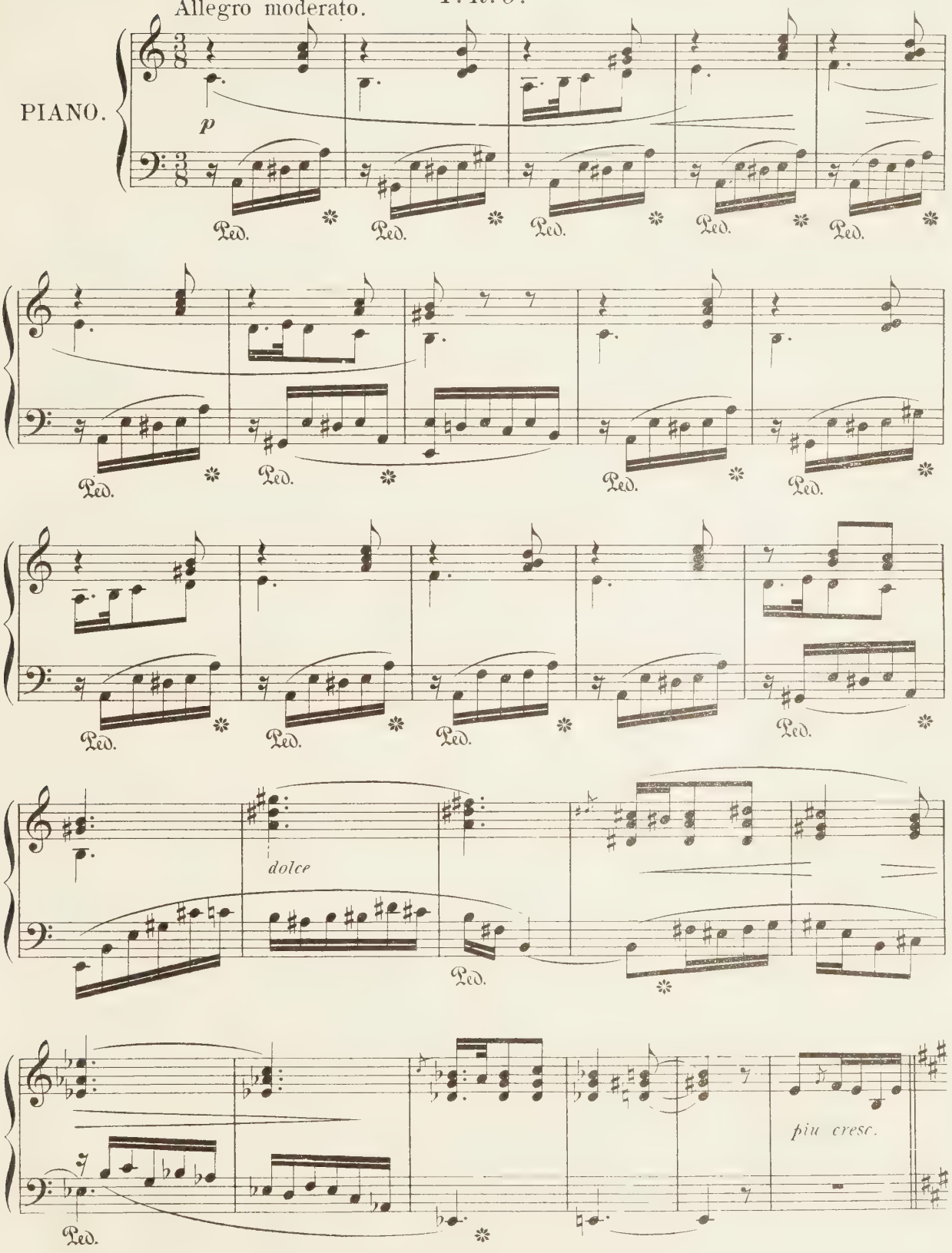
SERENATA.

To
P. R. O.

ETHELBERT NEVIN, Op. 2, No. 7

Allegro moderato.

PIANO.



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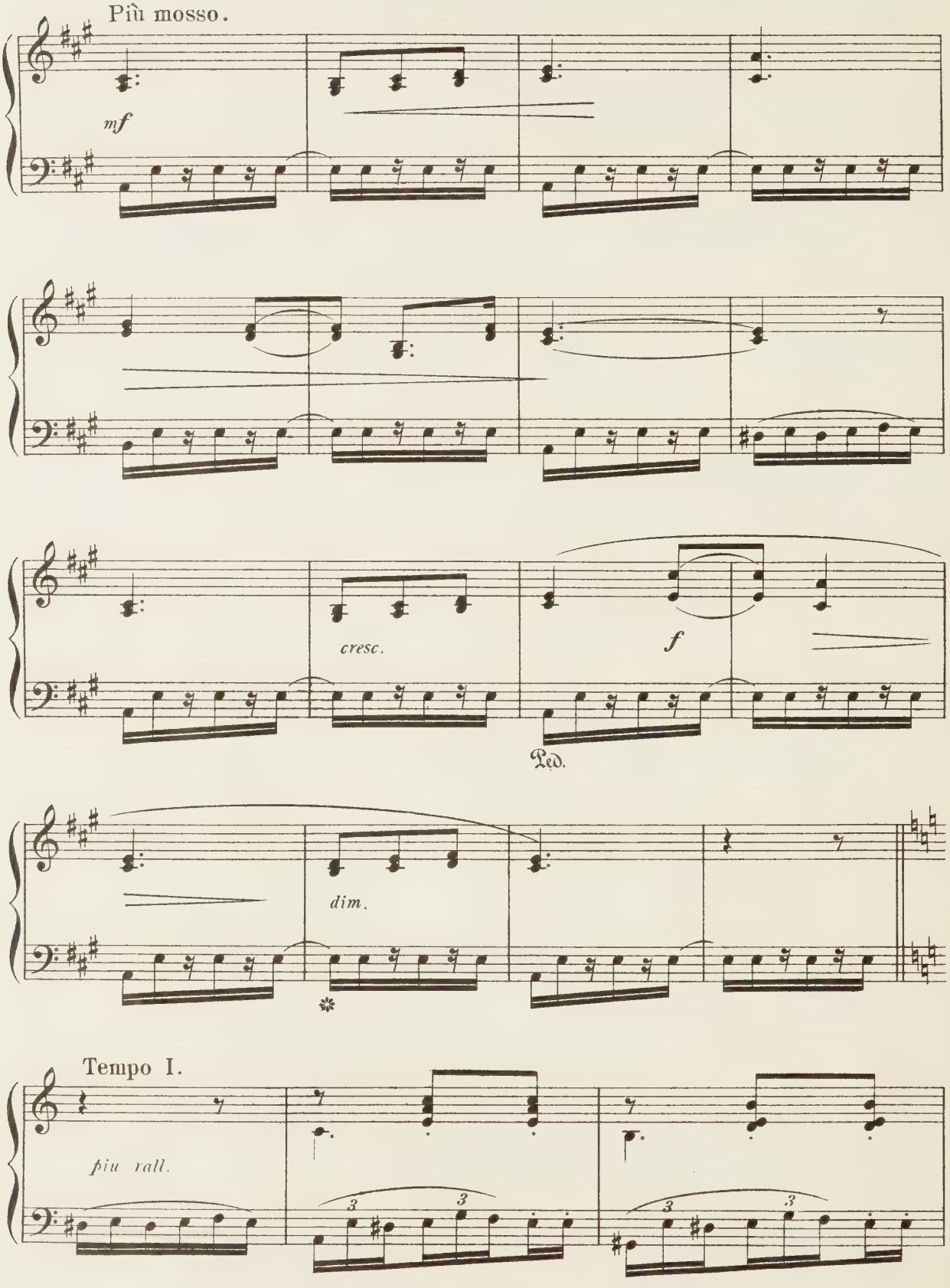
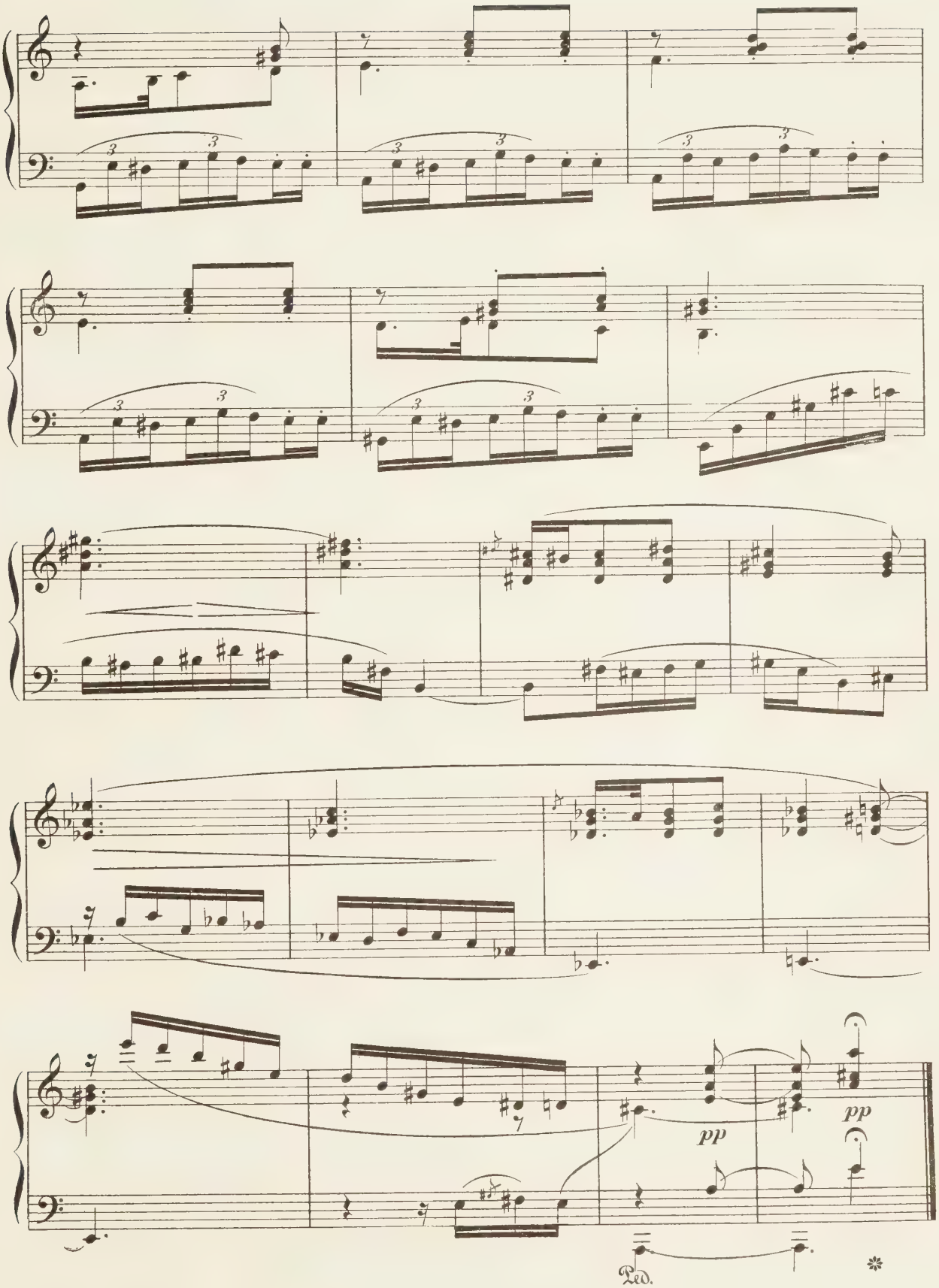

Più mosso.
mf
cresc.
f
Ped.
dim.
Tempo I.
più rall.
3
3
3
3

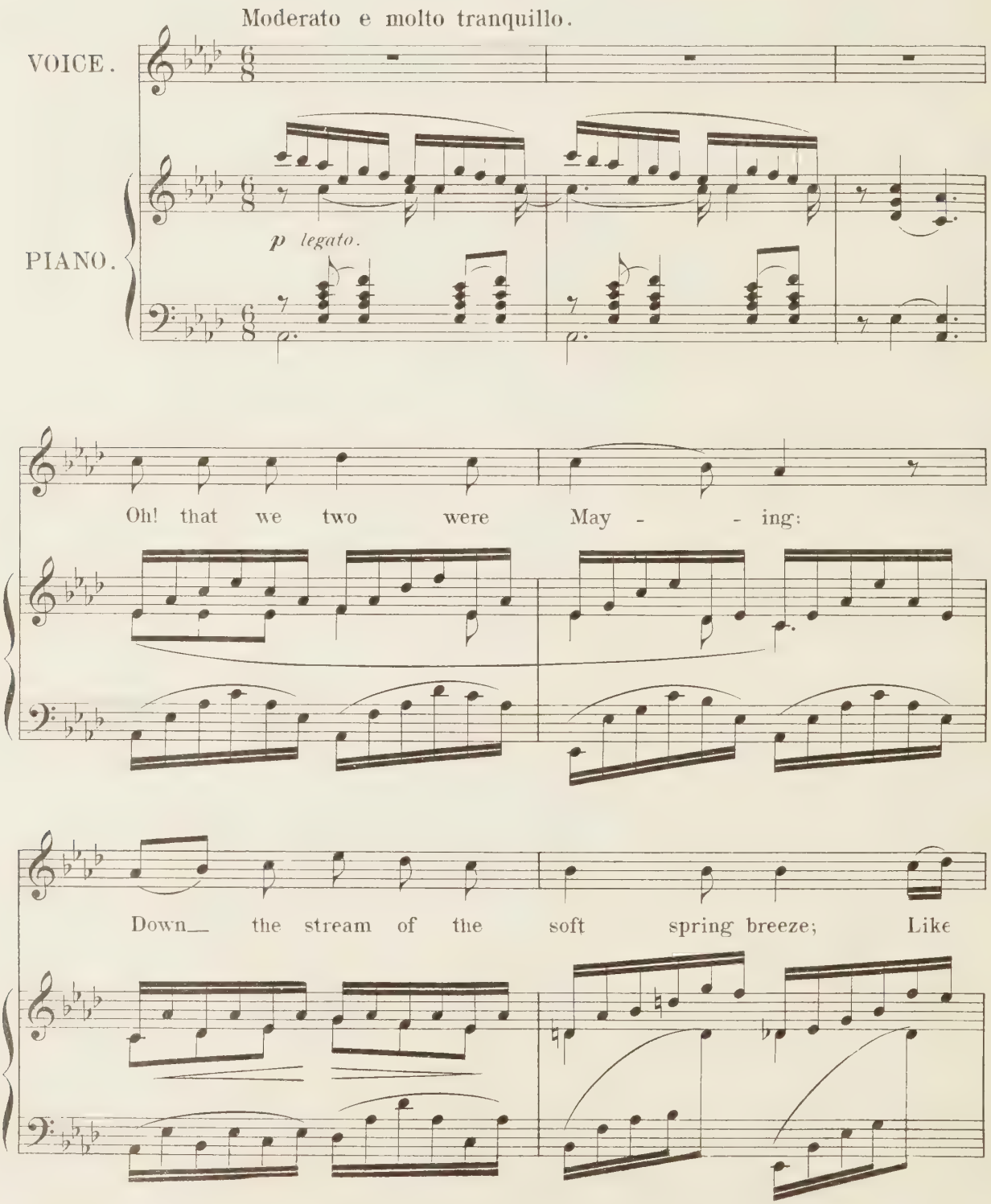

pp
pp
Ped.

8.

Oh! that we two were Maying.

To
A. P. N.

KINGSLEY.



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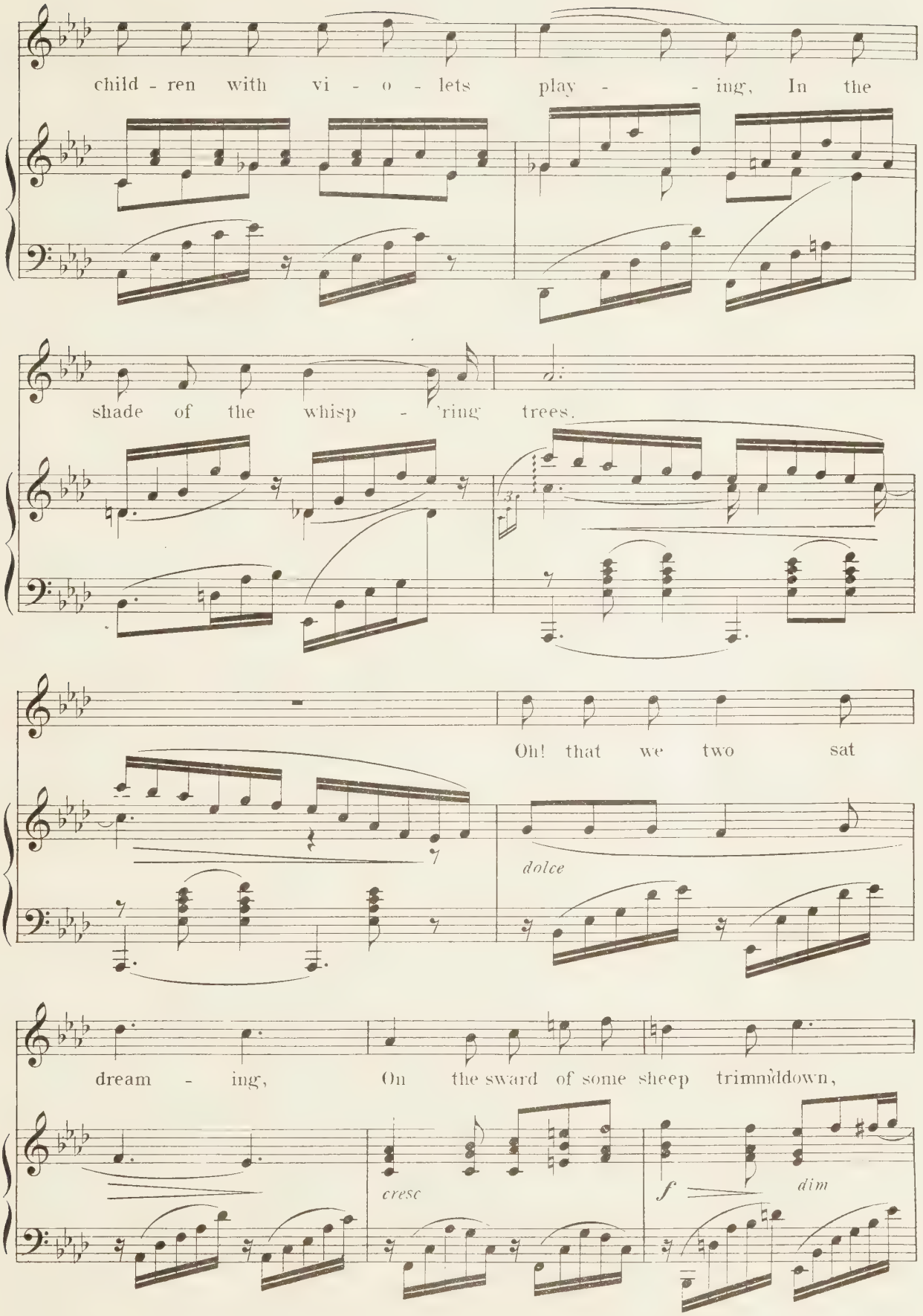
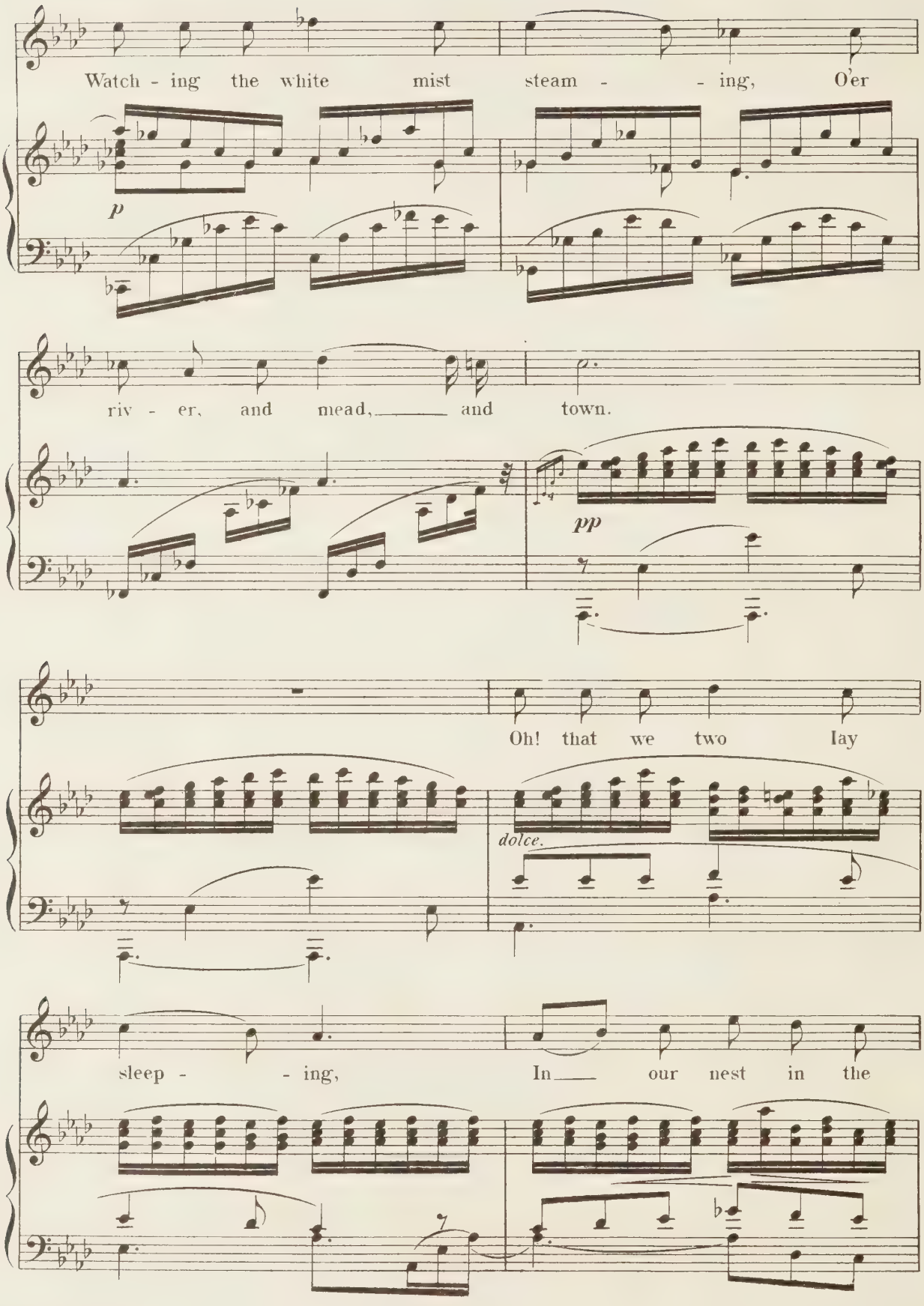
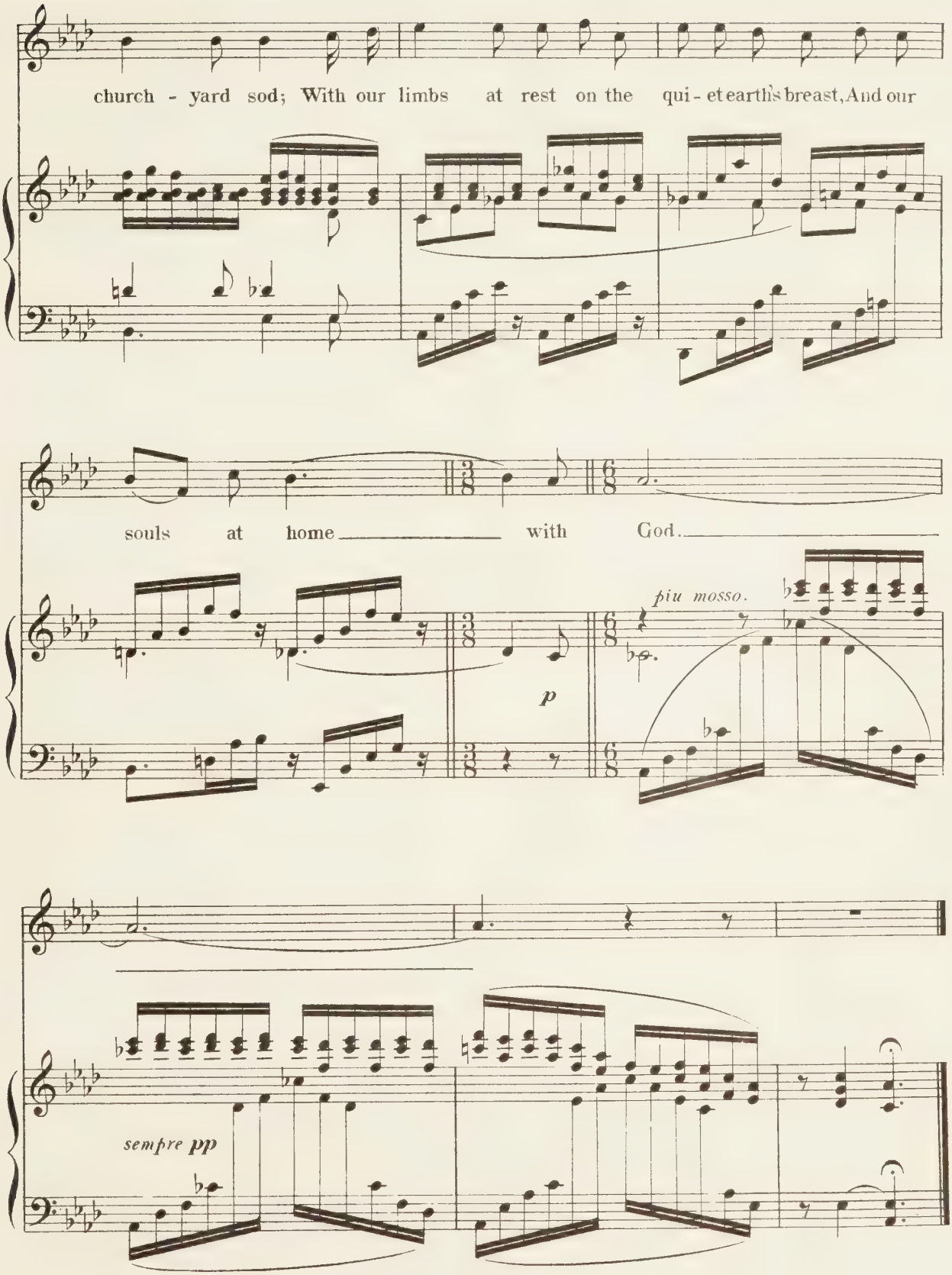

child - ren with vi - o - lets play - - ing, In the
shade of the whisp - 'ring trees.
Oh! that we two sat
dolce
dream - ing, On the sward of some sheep trimmddown,
cresc
f
dim


Watch - ing the white mist steam - - ing, O'er
p
riv - er, and mead, and town.
pp
Oh! that we two lay
dolce.
sleep - - ing, In our nest in the

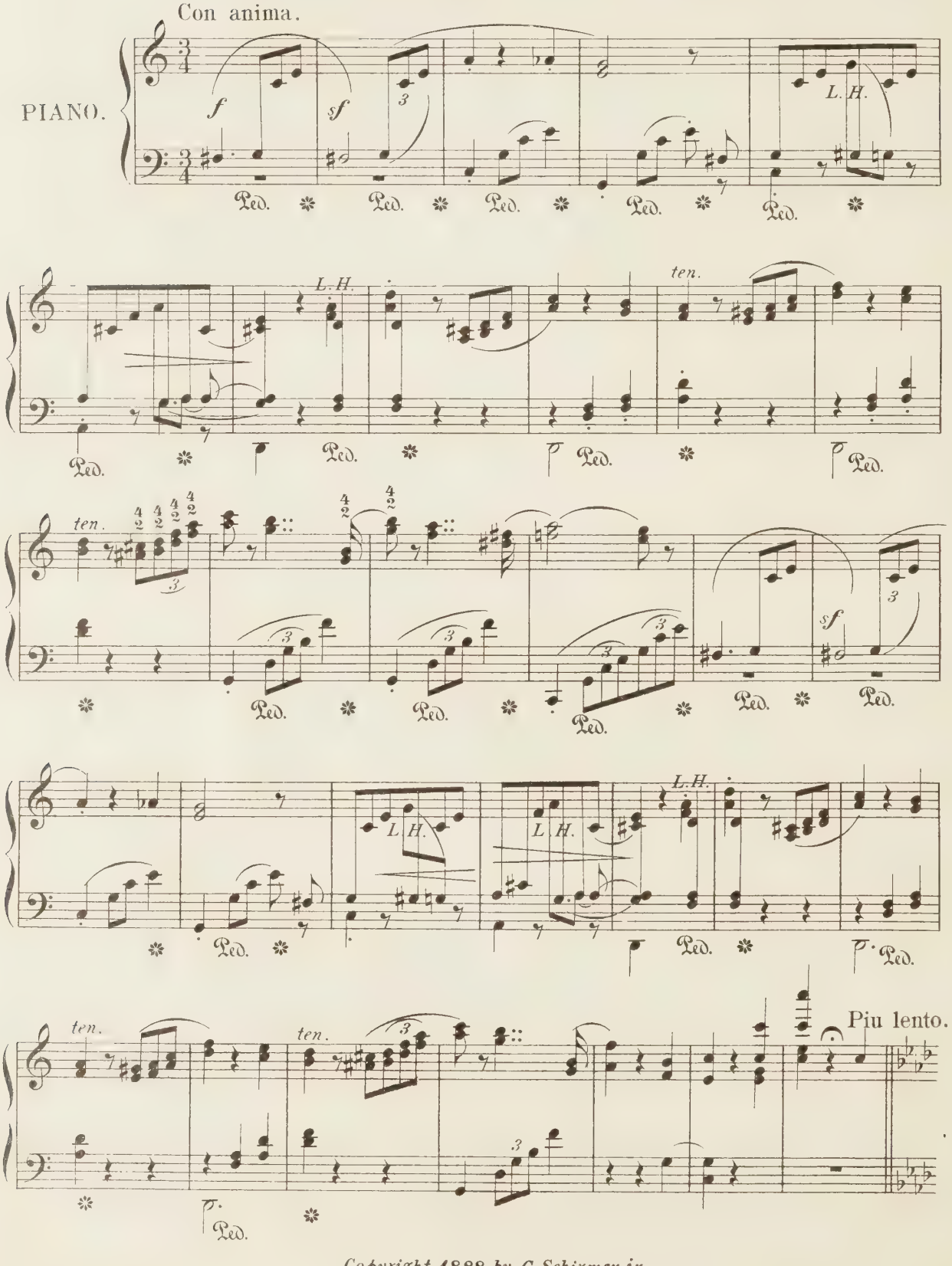

church - yard sod; With our limbs at rest on the qui - et earth's breast, And our
souls at home with God.
piu mosso.
p
sempre pp

9.

VALSE RHAPSODIE.

To
P. C. O.

ETHELBERT NEVIN, Op. 2, № 9



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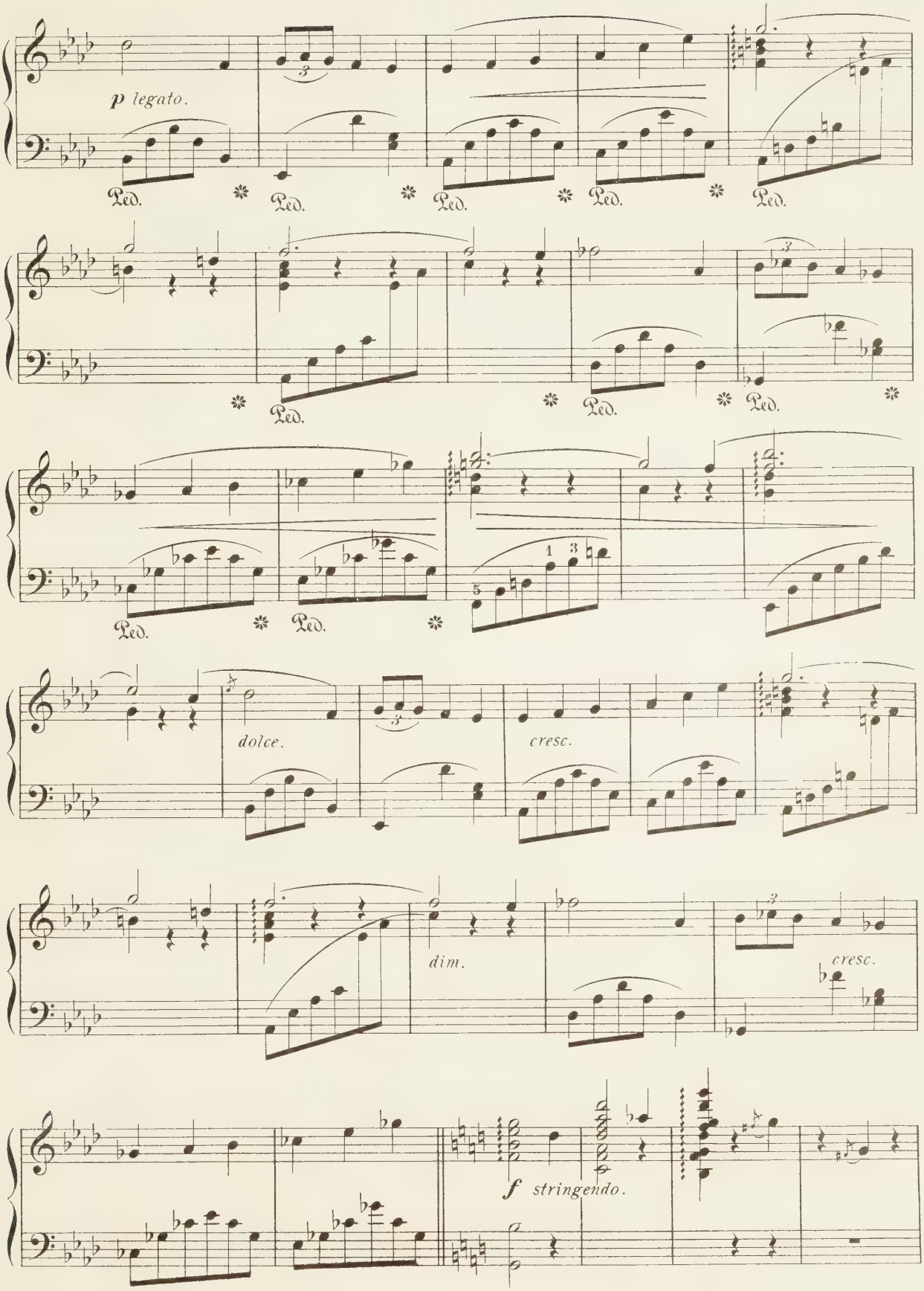
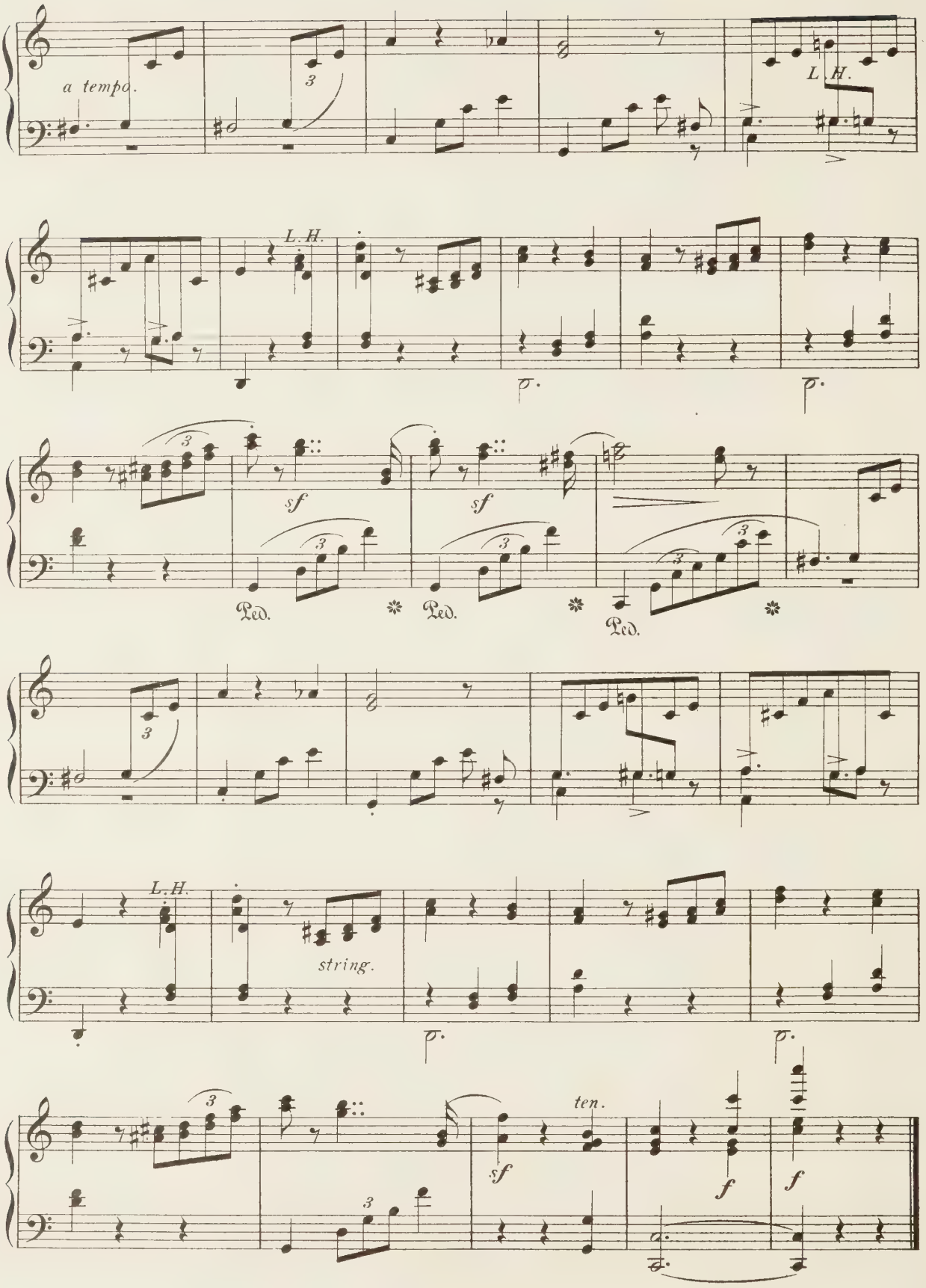

p legato.
Ped.
dolce.
cresc.
dim.
cresc.
f stringendo.


a tempo.
L.H.
L.H.
sf
sf
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
L.H.
string.
ten.
sf
f
f

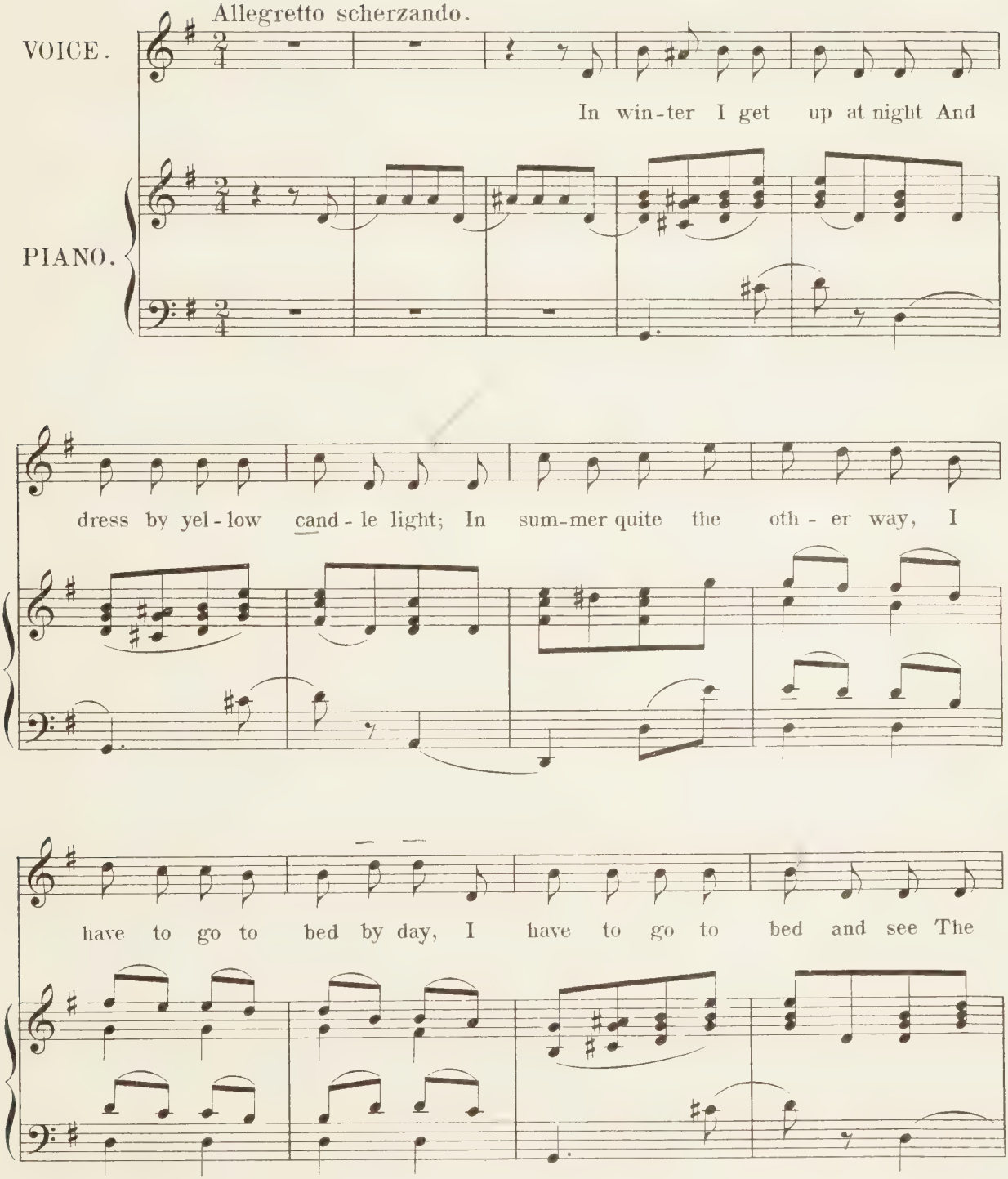
10.

THREE SONGS FROM
"A Childs Garden of Verses."

by R. L. STEVENSON.

Nº 1.

To
J. R. Mc A.



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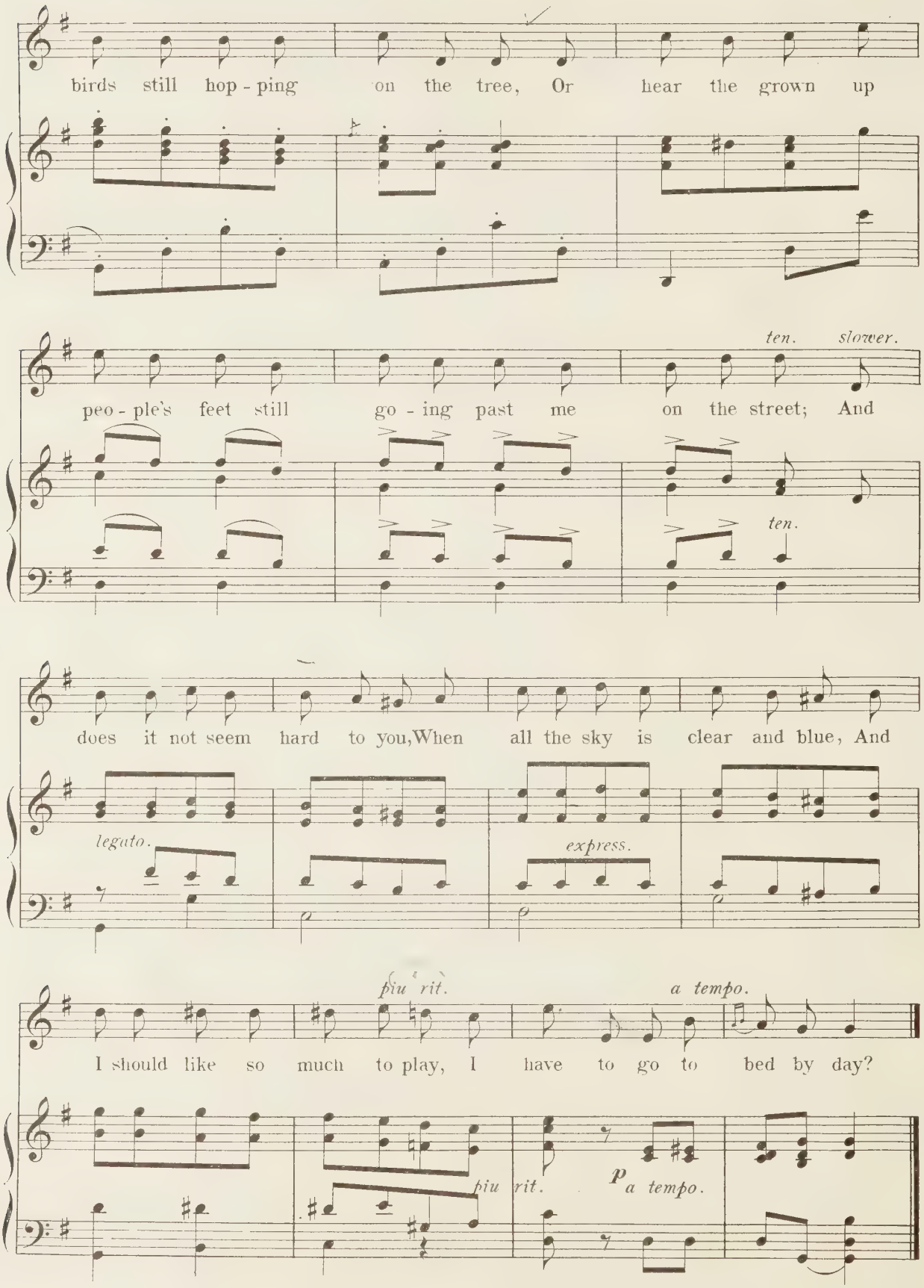
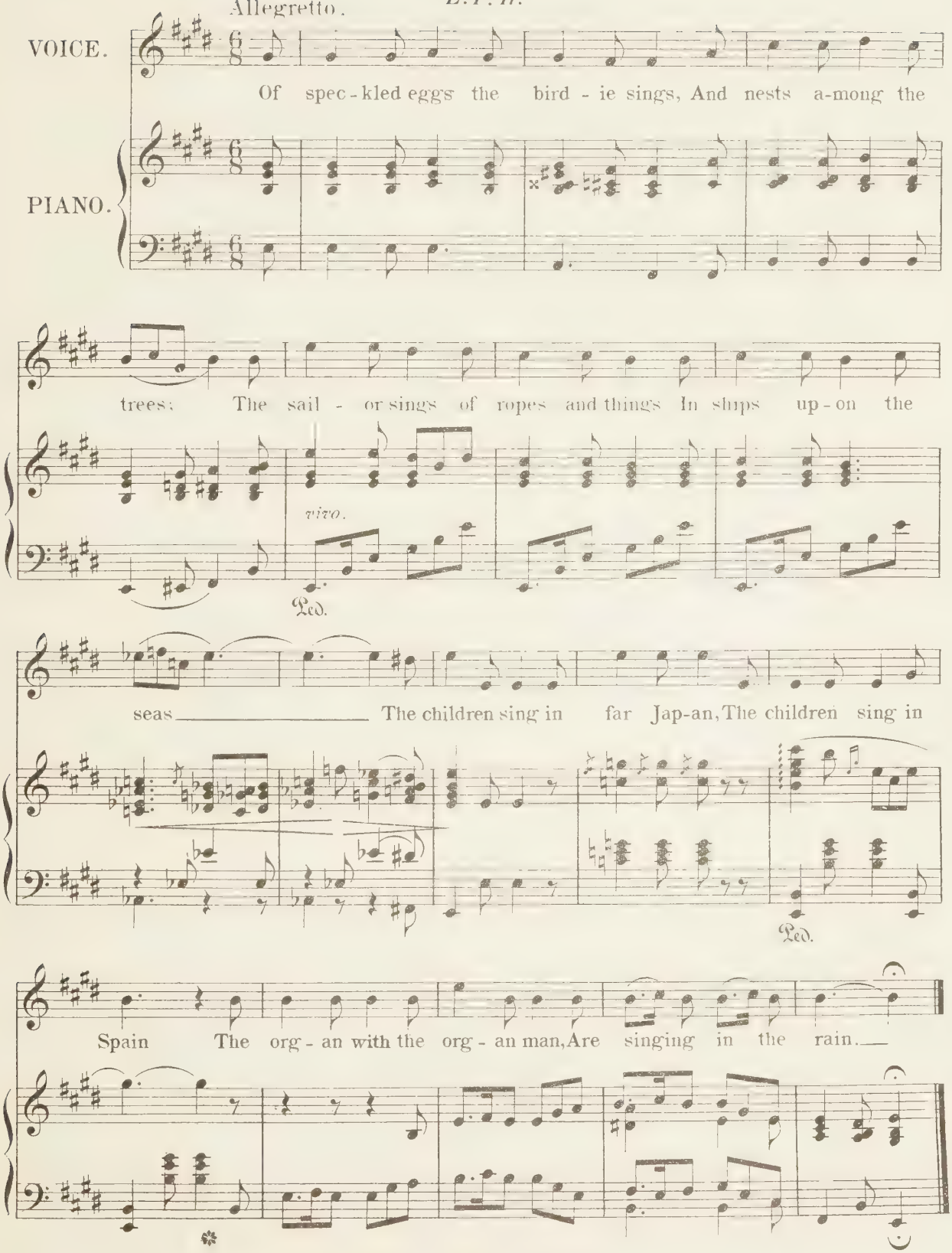

birds still hop - ping on the tree, Or hear the grown up
ten. slower.
peo - ple's feet still go - ing past me on the street; And
ten.
does it not seem hard to you,When all the sky is clear and blue, And
leguto.
express.
piu rit.
a tempo.
I should like so much to play, I have to go to bed by day?
piu rit.
p
a tempo.

No 2

To
E. F. H.

Allegretto.



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To
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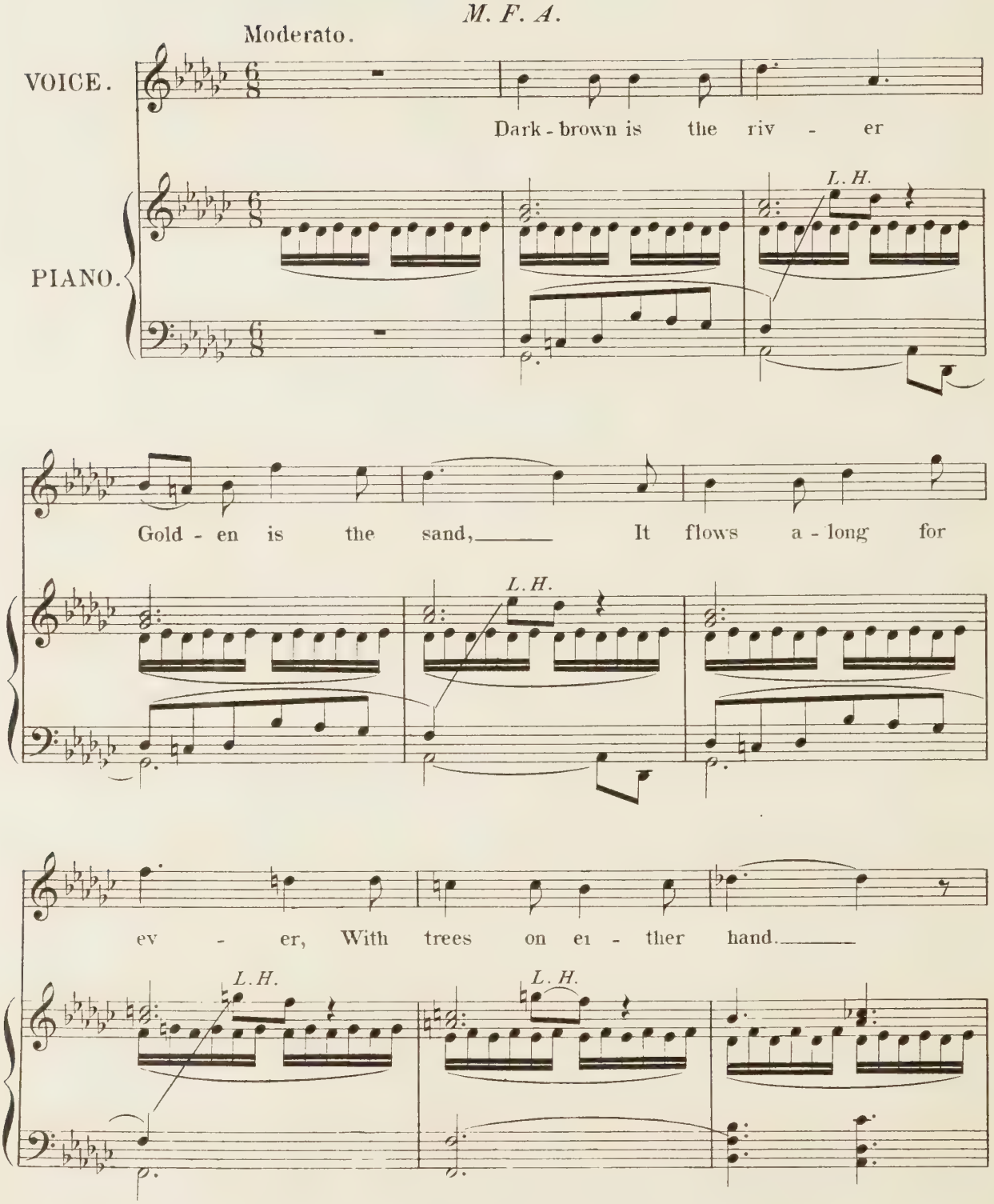

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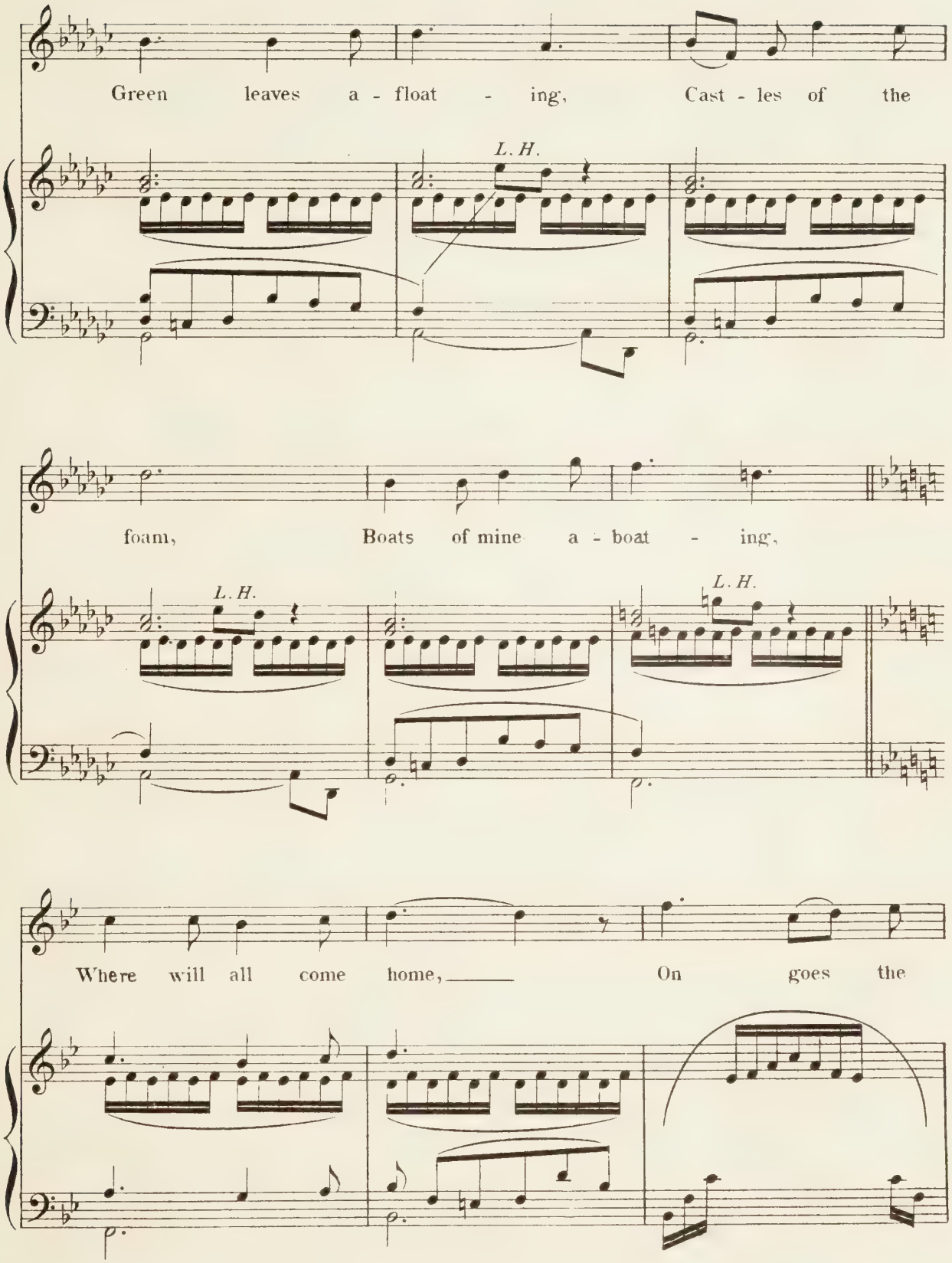
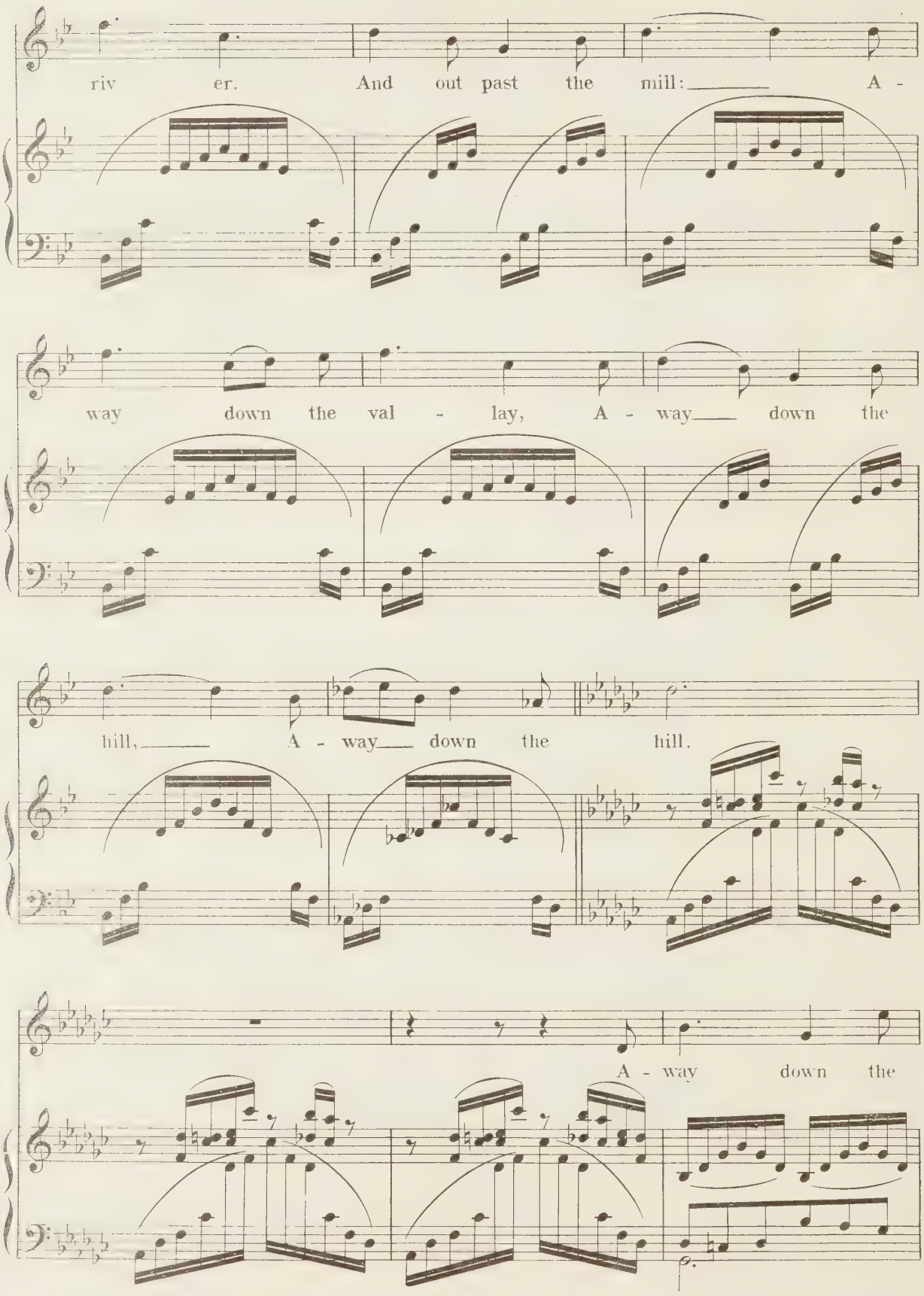
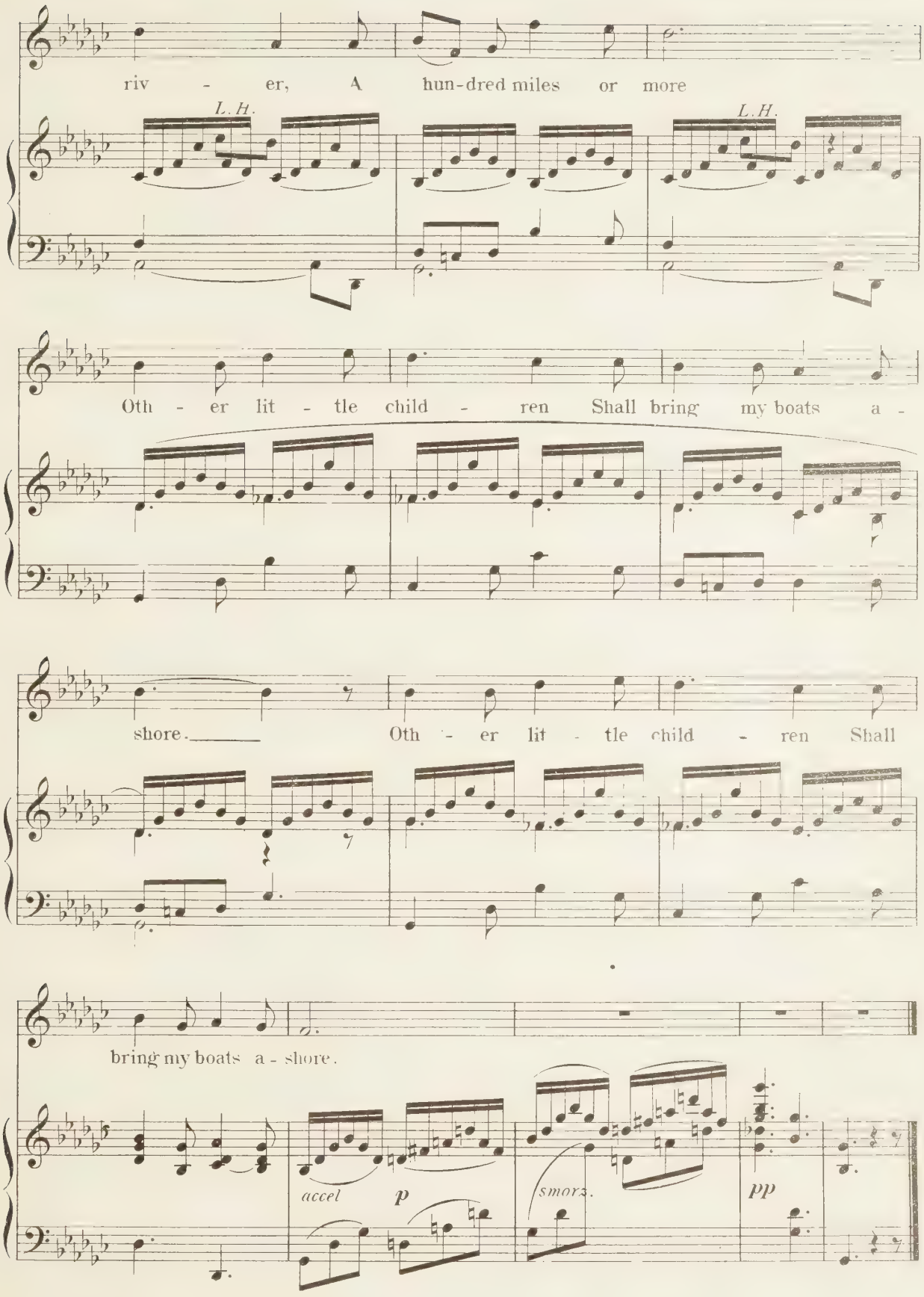

Green leaves a - float - ing, Cast - les of the
L. H.
foam, Boats of mine a - boat - ing,
L. H.
L. H.
Where will all come home, On goes the


riv er. And out past the mill: A -
way down the val - lay, A - way down the
hill, A - way down the hill.
A - way down the


riv - er, A hun-dred miles or more
L.H.
L.H.
Oth - er lit - tle child - ren Shall bring my boats a -
shore. Oth - er lit - tle child - ren Shall
bring my boats a - shore.
accel
p
smorz.
pp

11.

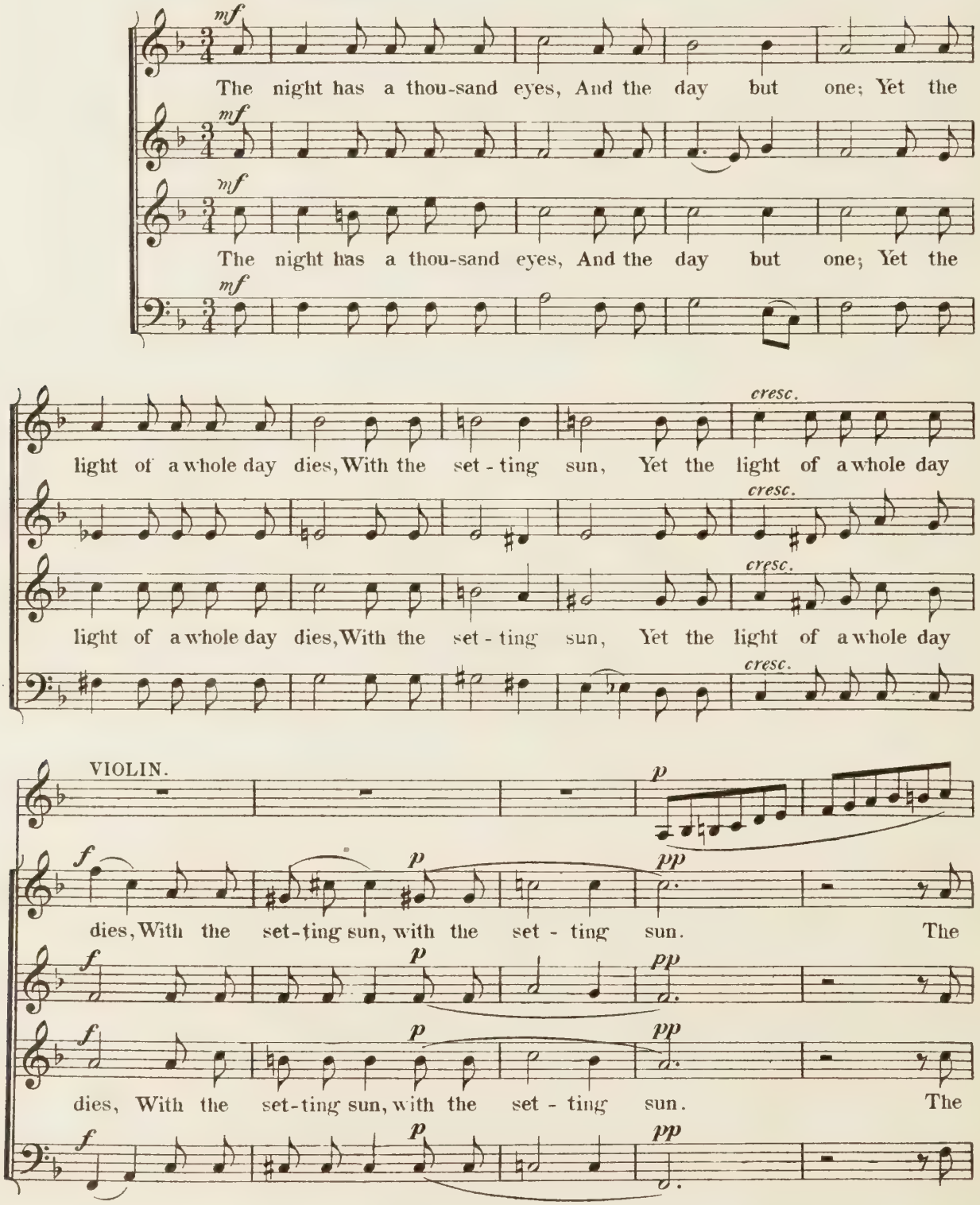
The night has a thousand eyes.

Quartet with Violin obligato.

Bourdillon.

To
W. I. N.

Not too slow.



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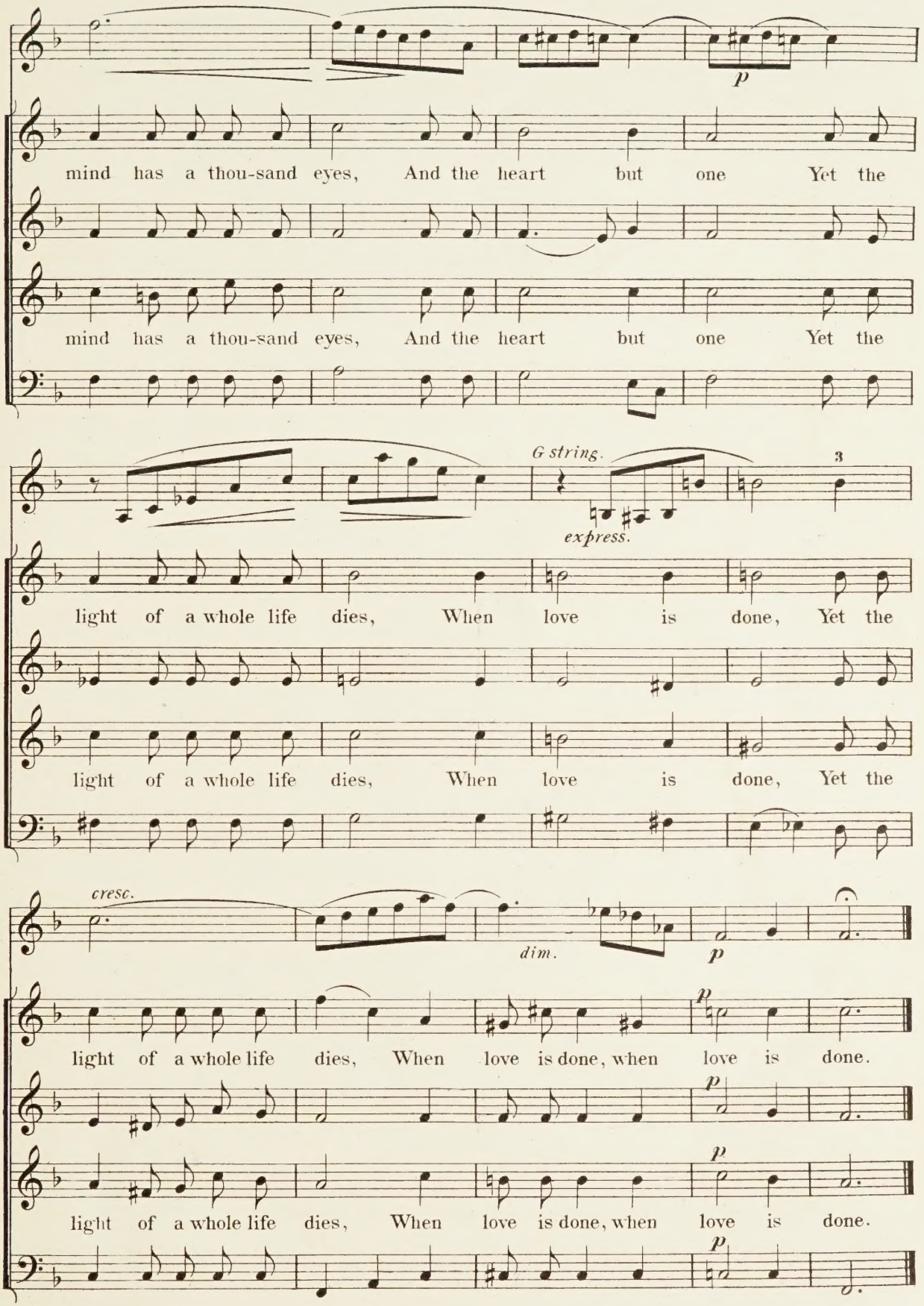
p
mind has a thou-sand eyes, And the heart but one Yet the
mind has a thou-sand eyes, And the heart but one Yet the
G string.
express.
3
light of a whole life dies, When love is done, Yet the
light of a whole life dies, When love is done, Yet the
cresc.
dim.
p
light of a whole life dies, When love is done, when love is done.
light of a whole life dies, When love is done, when love is done.

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